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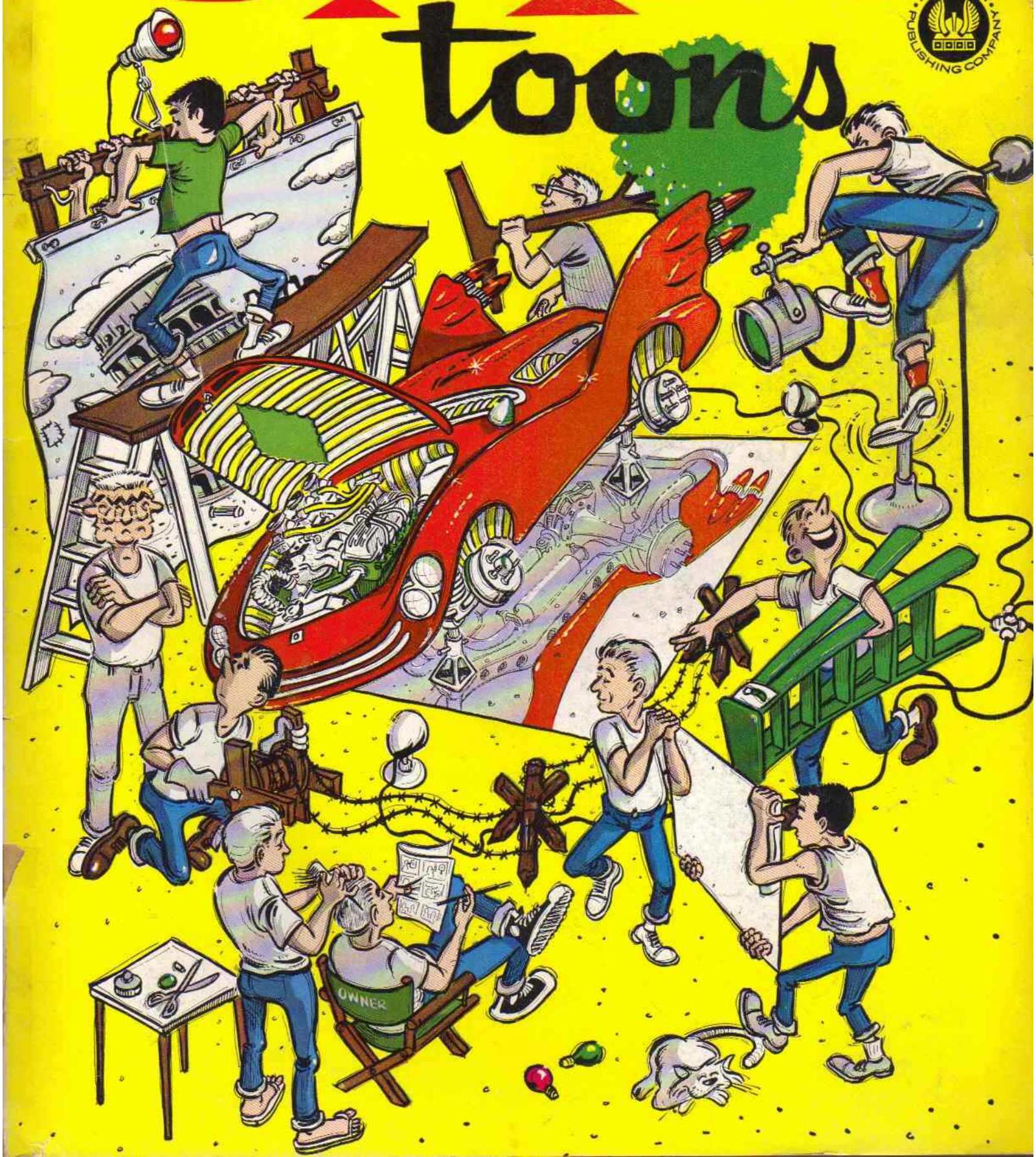

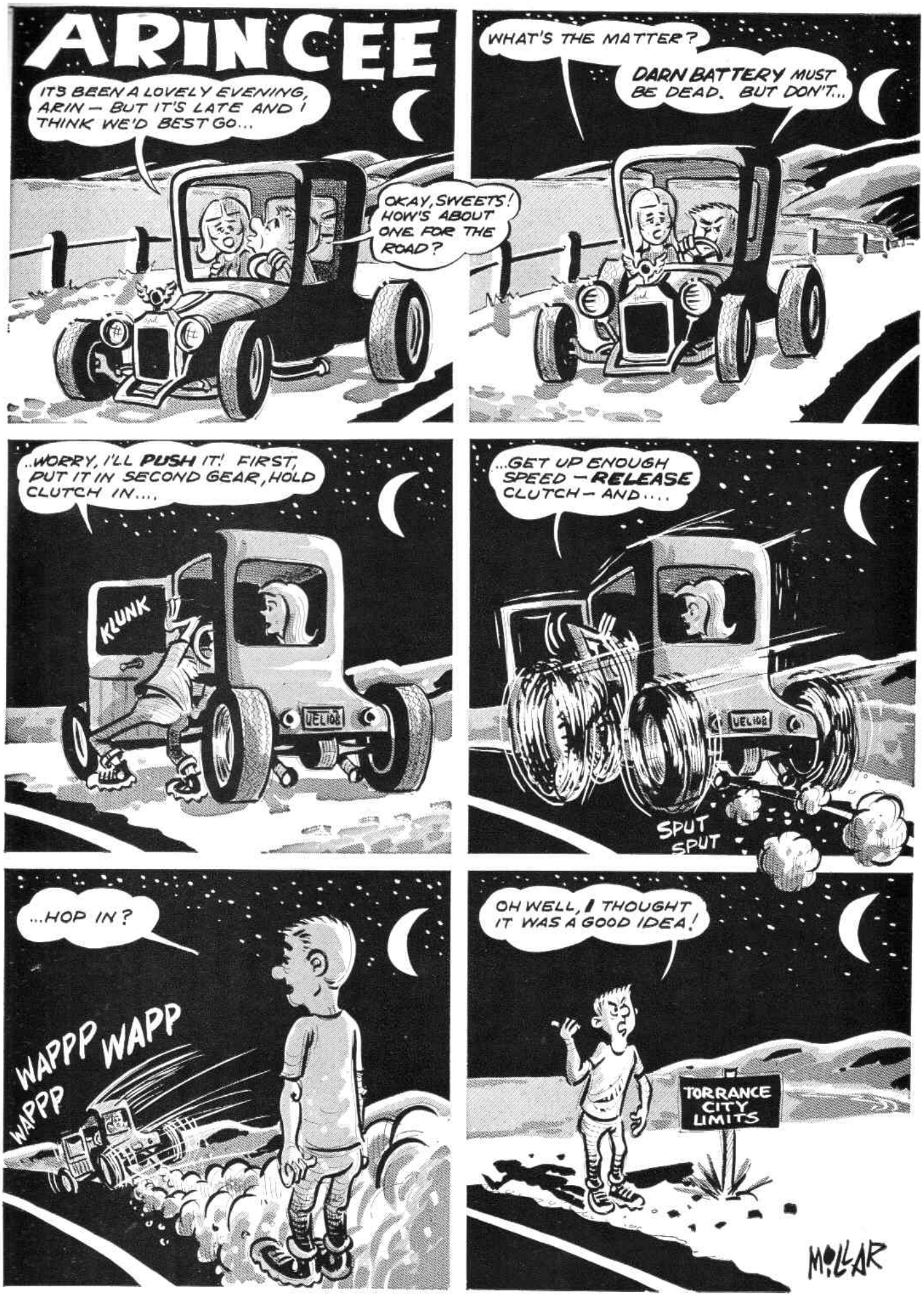
ARINCEE
IT'S BEEN A LOVELY EVENING, ARIN — BUT IT'S LATE AND I THINK WE'D BEST GO...
OKAY, SWEETS! HOW'S ABOUT ONE FOR THE ROAD?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DARN BATTERY MUST BE DEAD. BUT DON'T...
..WORRY, I'LL PUSH IT! FIRST, PUT IT IN SECOND GEAR, HOLD CLUTCH IN....
KLUNK
...GET UP ENOUGH SPEED — RELEASE CLUTCH — AND....
SPUT SPUT
...HOP IN?
WAPPP WAPP WAPPP
OH WELL, I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA!
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The UNHRA (United Nations Hot Rod Association) attempts to relieve tension between the East German Timing Association and the West German Timing Association.

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The right of council is the right of every American citizen. This is a story about one such citizen and one such council. Remember, it COULD happen to you.

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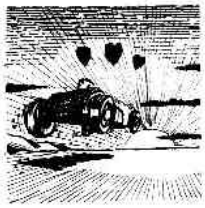


ANYONE can go out and buy a hot rod. But it takes a special type of person to build one up from scratch. Sweat, frustration and the determination to succeed, is the formula. No greater love.

Tension in Berlin

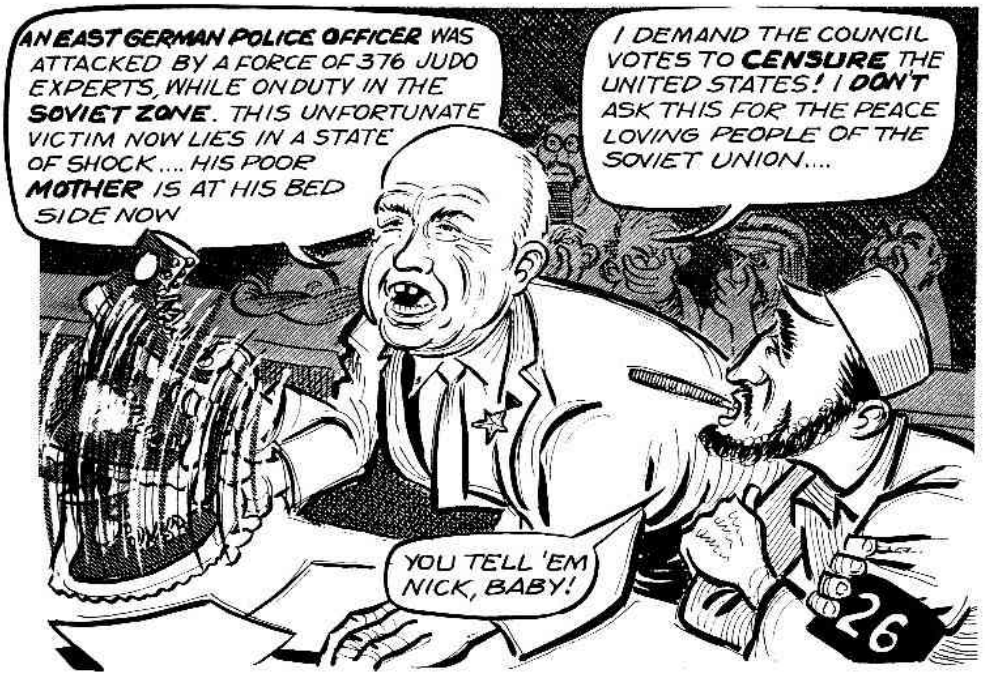
THE ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING THE FREE CITY OF **BERLIN**, DEEP IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION, WAS ANYTHING **BUT** CALM.

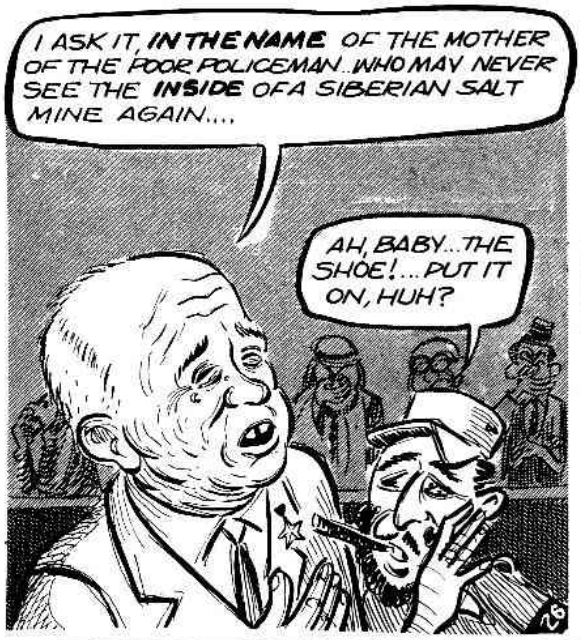
THIS STORY CONCERNS ITSELF WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE **UNITED NATIONS HOT ROD ASSOCIATION** TO BRING THE **TWO** GERMANYS TOGETHER BY SPONSORING A **BILATERIAL DRAG STRIP**, THAT WOULD RUN **BETWEEN EAST** BERLIN AND **WEST** BERLIN.

UNITED NATIONS HOT ROD ASSOCIATION

A NEW CRISIS PRESENTED ITSELF, ACCORDING TO AN **EAST GERMAN** NEWSPAPER, WHEN A GERMAN POLICE-MAN WAS **BRUTALITY ATTACKED BY WESTERN IMPERIALISTS!** THE WORLD WAS SOON TO HEAR OF THIS!

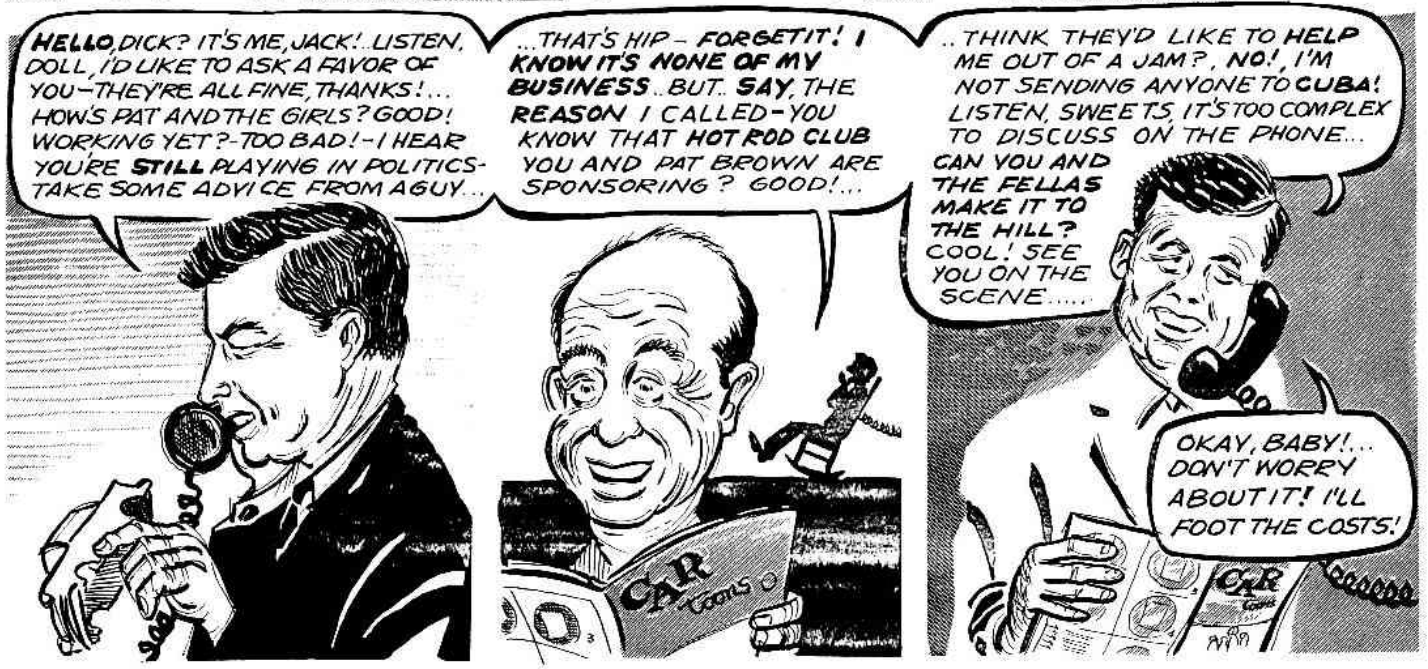
THE INCIDENT REALLY DIDN'T AMOUNT TO ANYTHING.. ...BUT IT GAVE THE SOVIET UNION AN EXCUSE TO RATTLE THE SABER AT THE U.N. THUS INTENSIFYING THE BERLIN SITUATION.



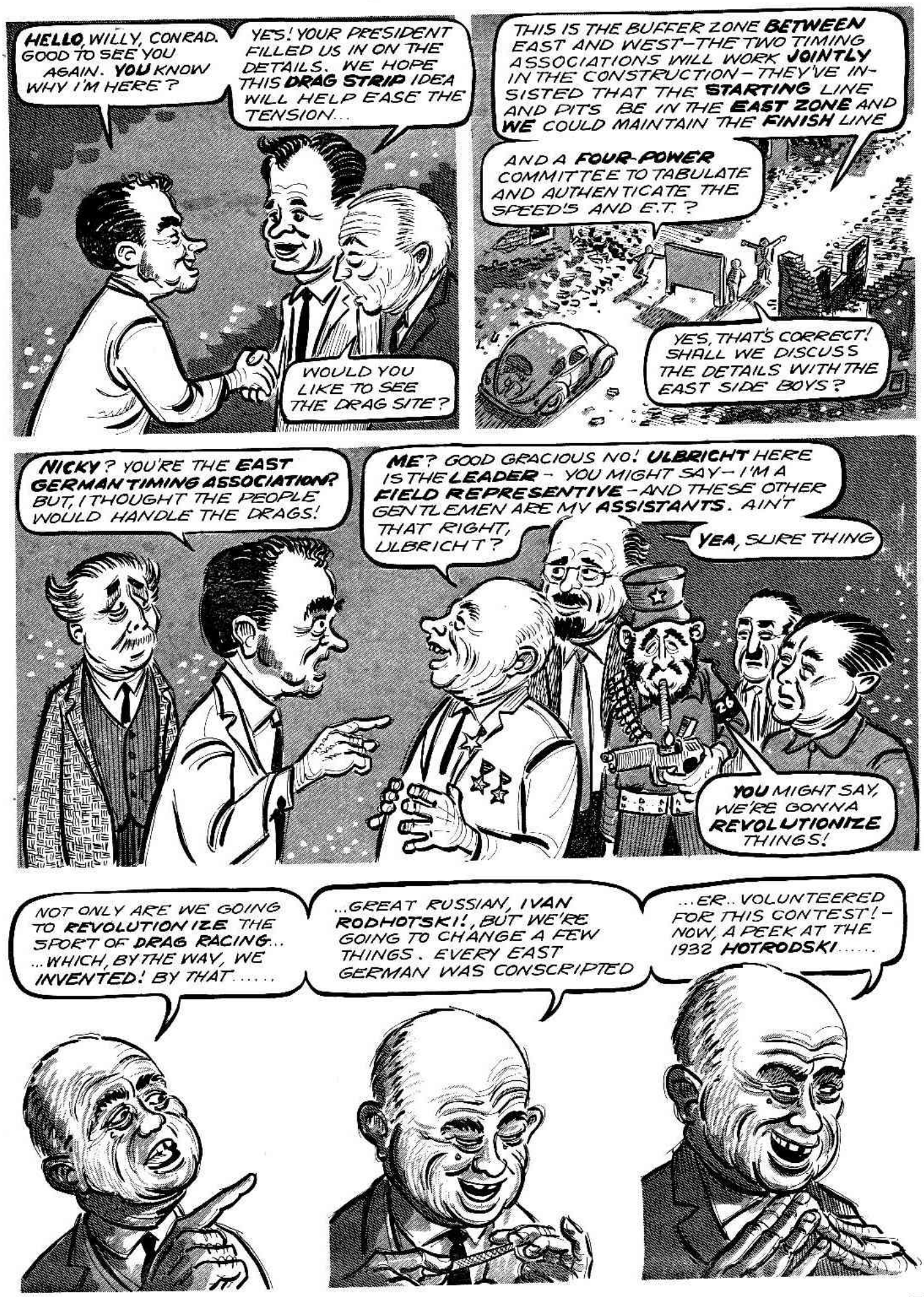


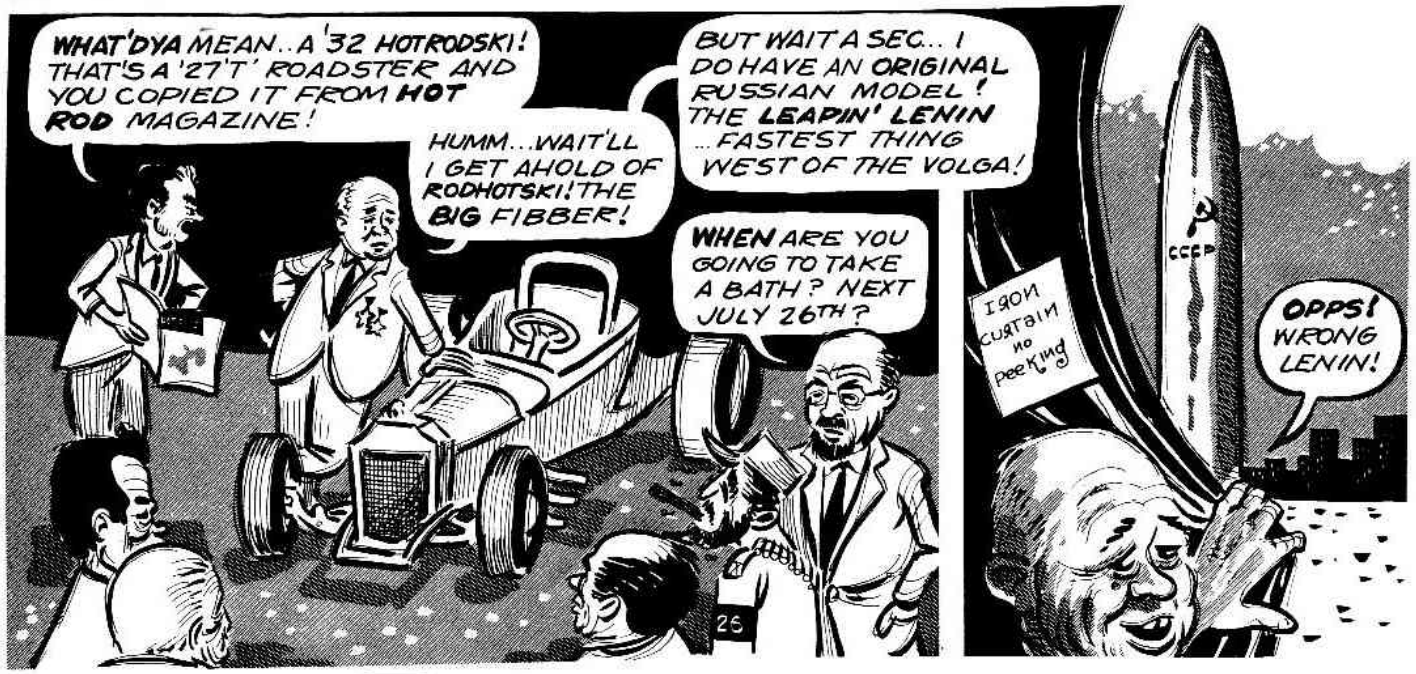
THE CENSURE IS DENIED. SO, THE SOVIET BLOCK STAGED A WALK OUT!

THE WHITE HOUSE VIEWS THE WALK OUT AS ANOTHER THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE FREE PEOPLE LIVING IN WEST BERLIN



WITHIN HOURS, THE HOT ROD CLUB WAS WINGING ITS WAY OVER NEW YORK EN ROUTE TO WASHINTON, D.C
DICK, YOU'RE A PEACH TO COME LIKE THIS...
ALWAYS GLAD TO DO WHAT I CAN. WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?
HERE, LET ME TAKE YOUR BAG
I'LL BRIEF YOU ON THE WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE
WE'VE REACHED ANOTHER CRISIS IN BERLIN... AND SOMETHING MUST BE DONE BEFORE THE POT BOILS OVER - WE'VE GOT TO BRING THE TWO GERMANYS TOGETHER
I'M HIP, BUT HOW CAN THE HOT RODDERS HELP?
IN ORDER TO BOND THESE PEOPLE TOGETHER, WE HAD TO FIND SOMETHING THAT HAD NO POLITICAL CONNECTIONS, AND WAS OF COMMON INTEREST TO EVERYONE - AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT INTEREST WAS, GENTLEMEN?- HOT RODS! THAT'S THE REASON I'VE ASKED FOR YOUR HELP - I WOULD LIKE YOUR GROUP TO SPEARHEAD THE FIRST GERMAN DRAGSTRIP!
WITH THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF ALL GROUPS, I BELIEVE WE CAN CEMENT RELATIONS - AND OBTAIN EVENTUAL PEACE....
...I'LL ASK CONGRESS TO APPROPRATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS. THANK YOU GENTLEMEN! THE BALANCE OF PEACE RESTS ON YOUR SHOULDERS - - WEAR IT WELL!
THE IDEA OF A 4-POWER OPERATED DRAG STRIP IN BERLIN WAS ACCEPTED BY THE UN WITH ENTHUSIAM, AND THE, UNHRA (UNITED NATIONS HOT ROD ASSOC.), WAS CREATED. A SPECIAL DELEGATION WAS QUICKLY DISPATCHED TO THE TROUBLED CITY.


HELLO, WILLY, CONRAD. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE?
YES! YOUR PRESIDENT FILLED US IN ON THE DETAILS. WE HOPE THIS DRAG STRIP IDEA WILL HELP EASE THE TENSION...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE DRAG SITE?
THIS IS THE BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST—THE TWO TIMING ASSOCIATIONS WILL WORK JOINTLY IN THE CONSTRUCTION—THEY'VE INSISTED THAT THE STARTING LINE AND PITS BE IN THE EAST ZONE AND WE COULD MAINTAIN THE FINISH LINE
AND A FOUR-POWER COMMITTEE TO TABULATE AND AUTHENTICATE THE SPEED'S AND E.T.?
YES, THAT'S CORRECT! SHALL WE DISCUSS THE DETAILS WITH THE EAST SIDE BOYS?
NICKY? YOU'RE THE EAST GERMAN TIMING ASSOCIATION? BUT, I THOUGHT THE PEOPLE WOULD HANDLE THE DRAGS!
ME? GOOD GRACIOUS NO! ULBRICHT HERE IS THE LEADER - YOU MIGHT SAY - I'M A FIELD REPRESENTIVE - AND THESE OTHER GENTLEMEN ARE MY ASSISTANTS. AIN'T THAT RIGHT, ULBRICHT?
YEA, SURE THING
YOU MIGHT SAY, WE'RE GONNA REVOLUTIONIZE THINGS!
NOT ONLY ARE WE GOING TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE SPORT OF DRAG RACING... ...WHICH, BY THE WAY, WE INVENTED! BY THAT.....
...GREAT RUSSIAN, IVAN RODHOTSKI!, BUT WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE A FEW THINGS. EVERY EAST GERMAN WAS CONSCRIPTED
...ER.. VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS CONTEST! - NOW, A PEEK AT THE 1932 HOTRODSKI.....


WHAT'DYA MEAN.. A '32 HOTRODSKI! THAT'S A '27'T' ROADSTER AND YOU COPIED IT FROM HOT ROD MAGAZINE!
HUMM...WAIT'LL I GET AHOLD OF RODHOTSKI! THE BIG FIBBER!
BUT WAIT A SEC... I DO HAVE AN ORIGINAL RUSSIAN MODEL! THE LEAPIN' LENIN ...FASTEST THING WEST OF THE VOLGA!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE A BATH? NEXT JULY 26TH?
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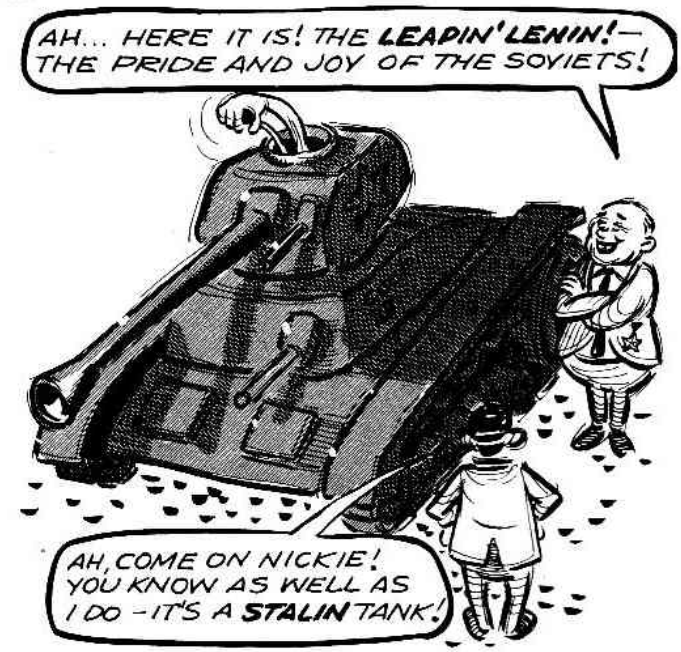
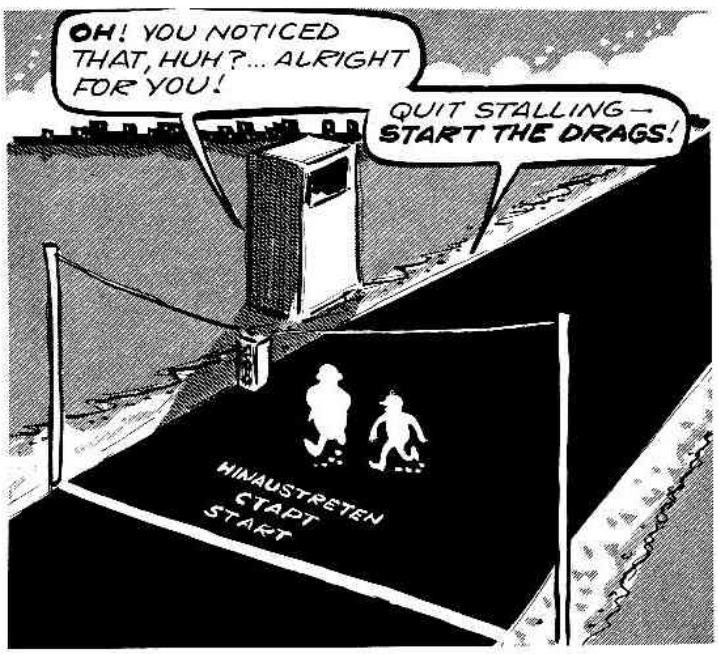
IRON CURTAIN no peeking
OPPS! WRONG LENIN!


AH... HERE IT IS! THE LEAPIN' LENIN!— THE PRIDE AND JOY OF THE SOVIETS!
AH, COME ON NICKIE! YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO — IT'S A STALIN TANK!


OH! YOU NOTICED THAT, HUH?... ALRIGHT FOR YOU!
QUIT STALLING — START THE DRAGS!
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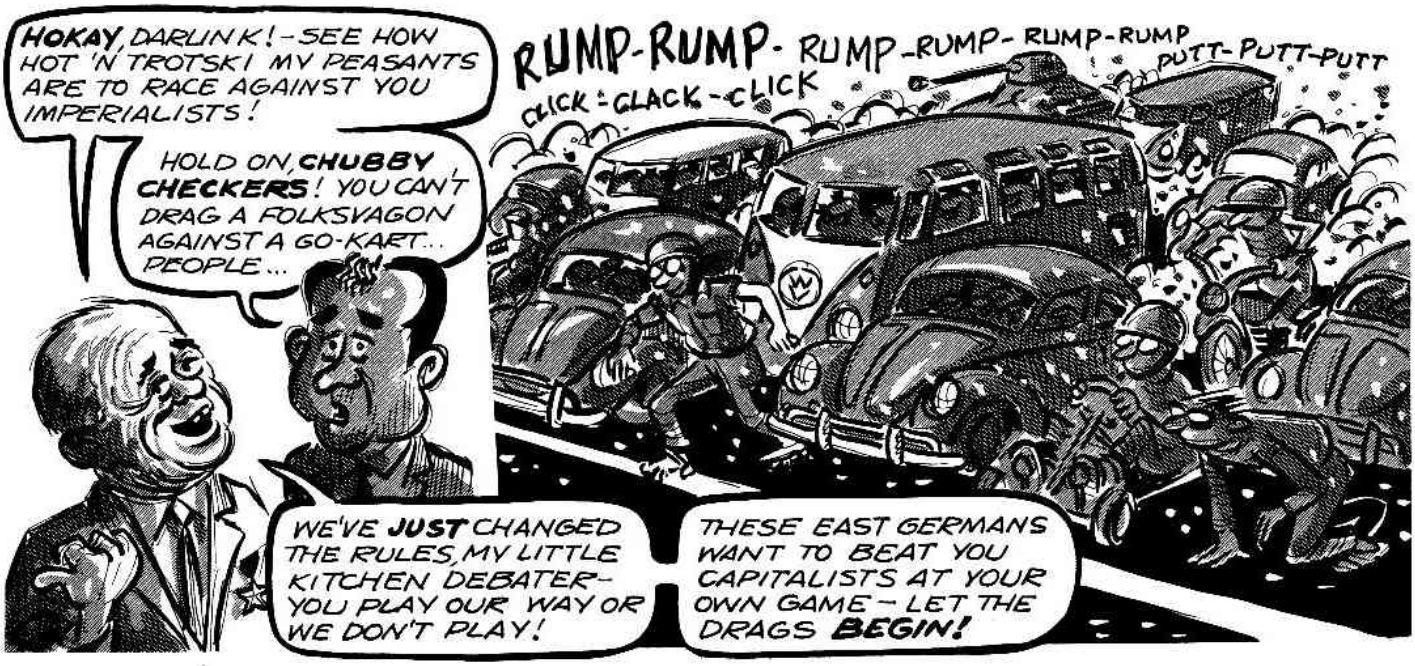
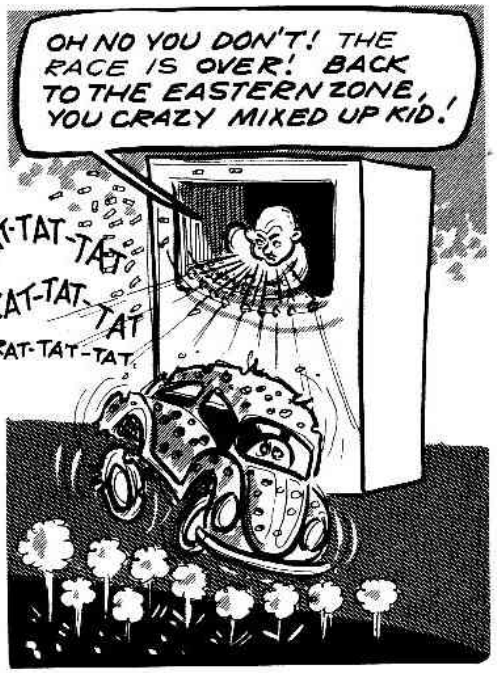
СТАРТ
START

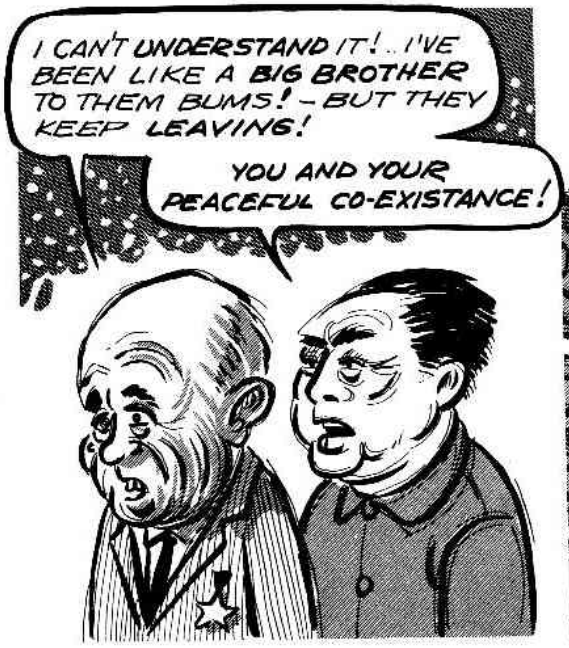

HOKAY, DARLINK! — SEE HOW HOT 'N TROTSKI MY PEASANTS ARE TO RACE AGAINST YOU IMPERIALISTS!
HOLD ON, CHUBBY CHECKERS! YOU CAN'T DRAG A FOLKSVAGON AGAINST A GO-KART... PEOPLE...
RUMP-RUMP- RUMP-RUMP- RUMP-RUMP
PUTT-PUTT-PUTT
CLICK-CLACK-CLICK
WE'VE JUST CHANGED THE RULES, MY LITTLE KITCHEN DEBATER— YOU PLAY OUR WAY OR WE DON'T PLAY!
THESE EAST GERMANS WANT TO BEAT YOU CAPITALISTS AT YOUR OWN GAME — LET THE DRAGS BEGIN!

GO!

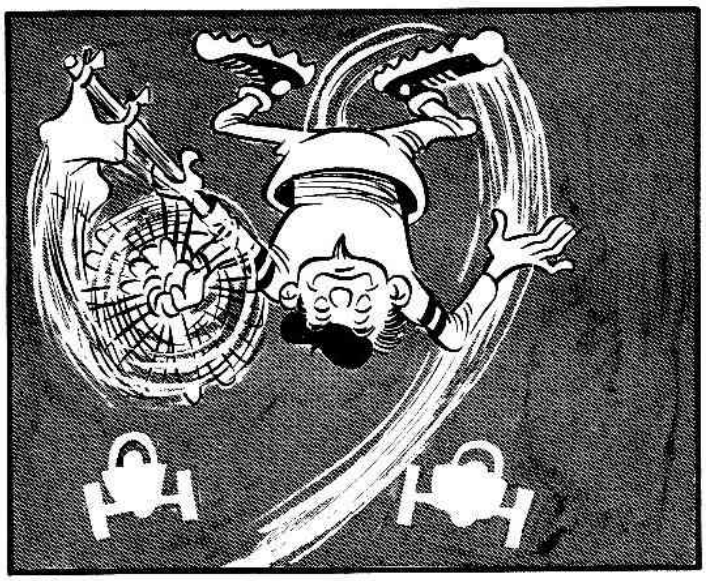
YOU SEE HOW MY CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO BRING THE DRAG RACING CHAMPIONSHIP TO THE SOVIET UNION? THEY KNOW THE WINNER WILL RECIEVE TWO-WEEKS IN WONDERFUL LAOS-BY-THE-SEA

HEY, DARLINKS! YOU'VE PASSED THE FINISHING LINE! - WHAT ARE YOU - SOME KINDA NUTS?


OH NO YOU DON'T! THE RACE IS OVER! BACK TO THE EASTERN ZONE, YOU CRAZY MIXED UP KID!
RAT-TAT-TAT
RAT-TAT-TAT
RAT-TAT-TAT

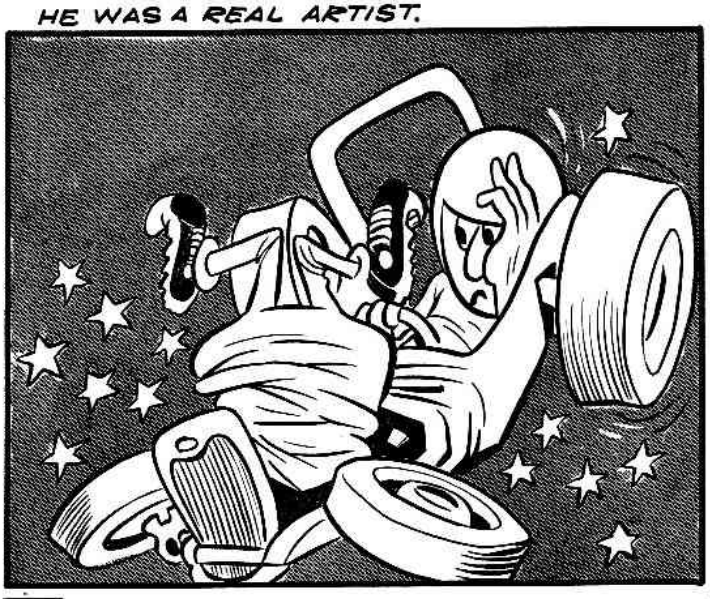

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!.. I'VE BEEN LIKE A BIG BROTHER TO THEM BUMS! - BUT THEY KEEP LEAVING!
YOU AND YOUR PEACEFUL CO-EXISTANCE!

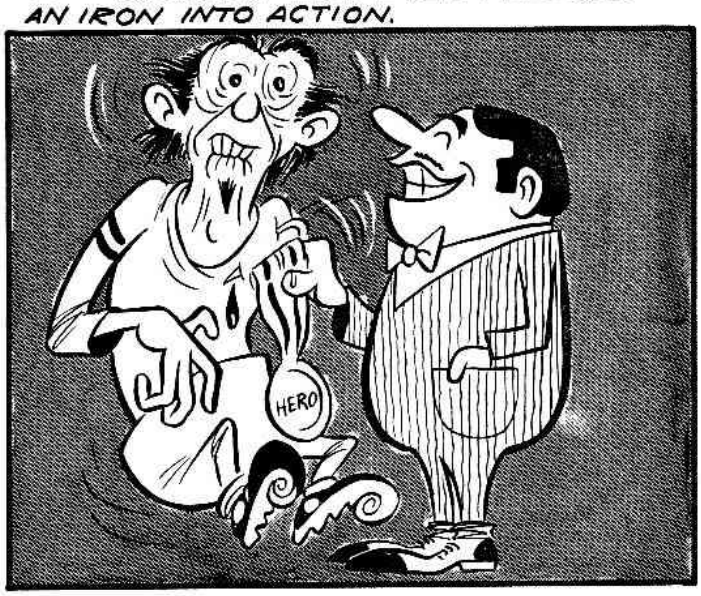
AW, SHUDDUP AND HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK!
MILLER



ONCE UPON A DRAGSTRIP THERE WAS A STARTER NAMED STOPPIN GOH. HE WAS A REAL ARTIST.

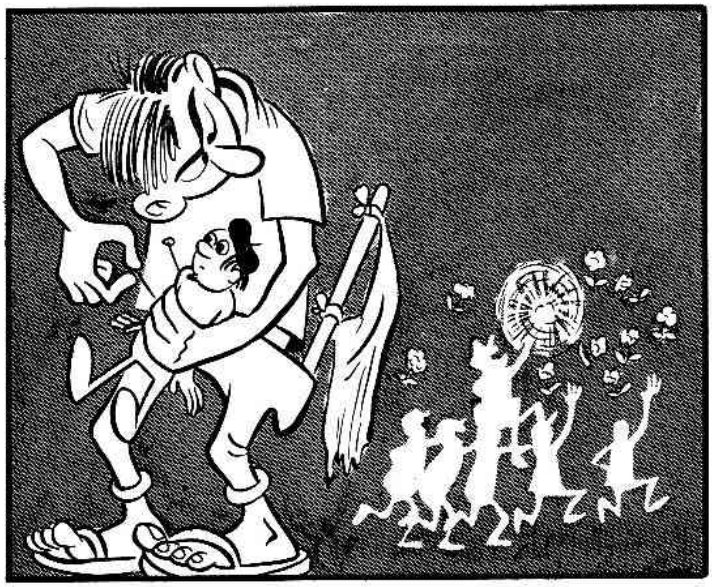
IN FACT, HE WAS THE SWINGINGEST STARTER THAT EVER FLAGGED AN IRON INTO ACTION.

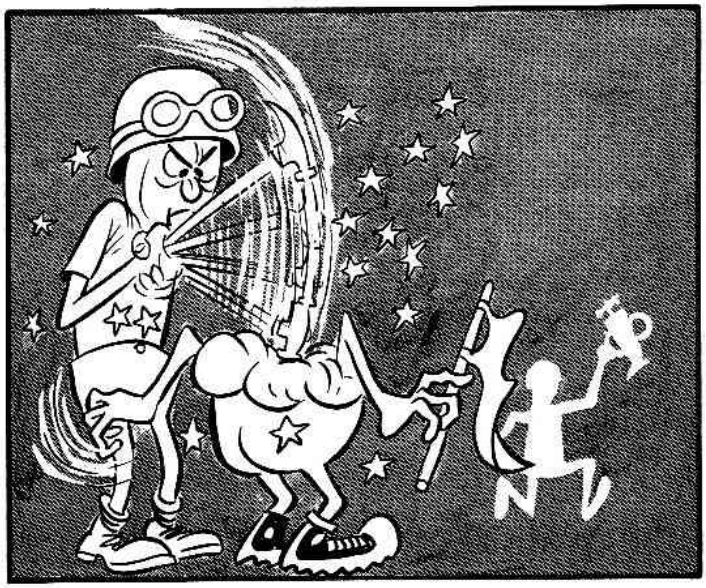




EVEN ON HIS BAD DAYS.... HE WAS BETTER THAN MOST.

HIS FAME, AS A SKILLED STARTER, BROUGHT HIM FAME, GLORY....





... AND THE ADORATION OF THE CROWDS. NATURALLY, OTHER STARTERS ENVIED HIM, SOMEWHAT.

FEW WERE THE HOT ROD DRIVERS WHO DIDN'T RESPECT HIS FAIR DECISIONS AND KNOWLEDGE.

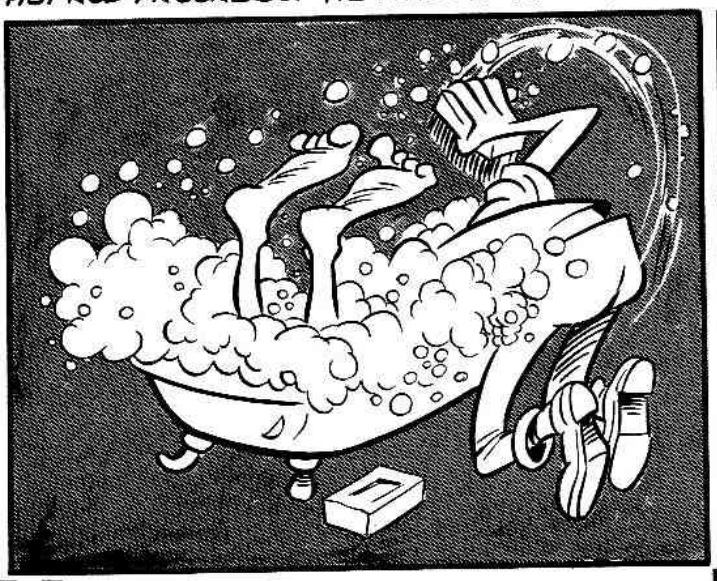
THEN, ONE BLACK DAY, HIS ENTIRE WORLD WAS SUDDENDLY INVADED BY A MONSTER MADE OF WIRES AND METAL

CRUELLY REPLACED BY A MERE MACHINE. HE TOOK HIS CASE TO THE HIGHEST, MOST UNDERSTANDING AUTHORITIES....

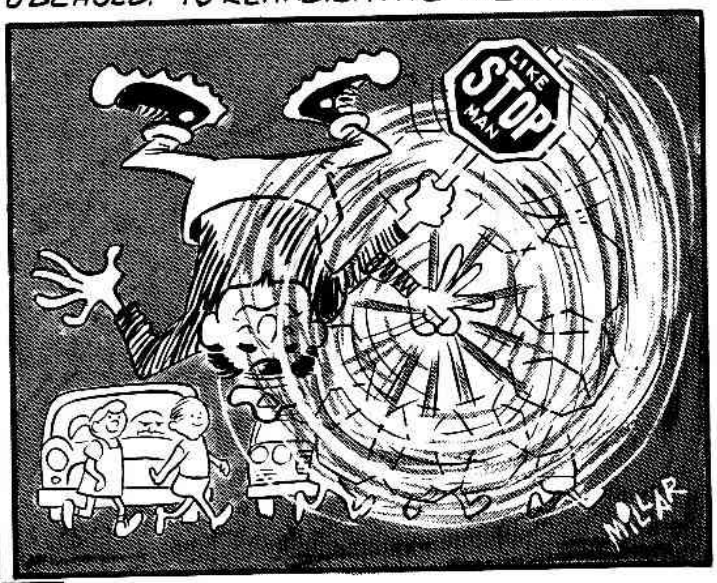
...WHO, UNFORTUNATELY, TOOK A DIM VIEW OF ANYONE STANDING IN THE WAY OF HOT ROD PROGRESS.

DEPRIVED OF HIS CAREER, HE WENT DOWNHILL IN HIGH GEAR. SOON HE WAS A PITIFUL SIGHT TO BEHOLD.

BUT A PAIR OF KINDLY RODDERS, WHO REMEMBERED HIS FORMER GREATNESS, SAW HIM IN HIS DESPAIR AND DECIDED TO REHABILITATE THE BUM.



HIS NOBLE BENEFACTORS IMPROVED HIS APPEARANCE, SO HE MIGHT FACE THE CIVILIZED WORLD WITH PRIDE AGAIN.

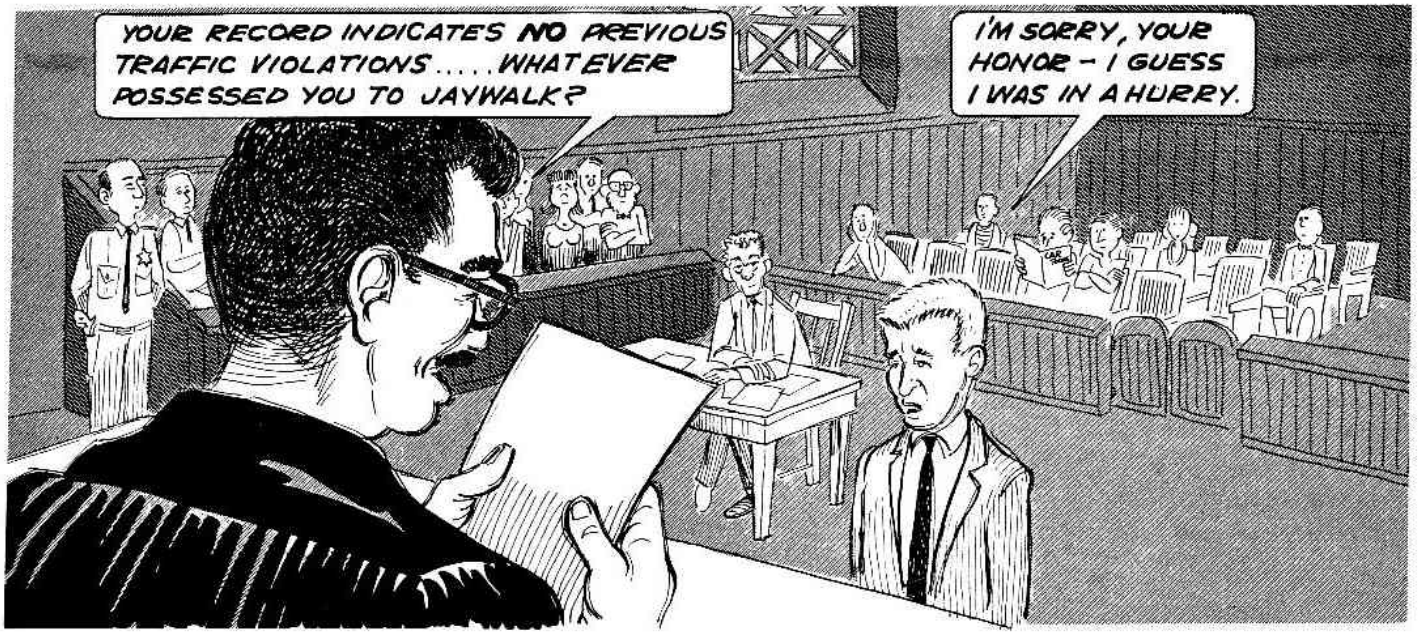


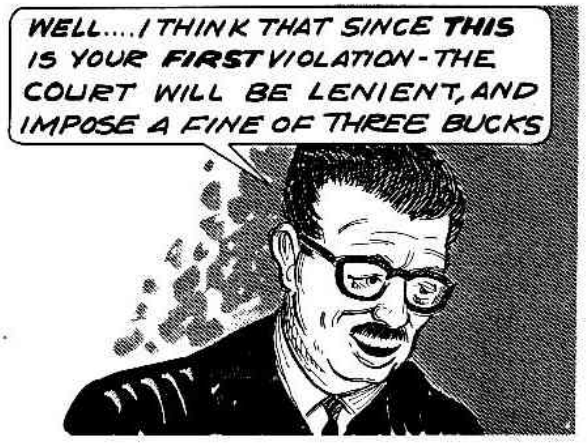
THEY EVEN FOUND HIM AN IMPORTANT POSITION WHERE HE CAN UTILIZE HIS SKILL IN STARTING (and stopping) CARS.

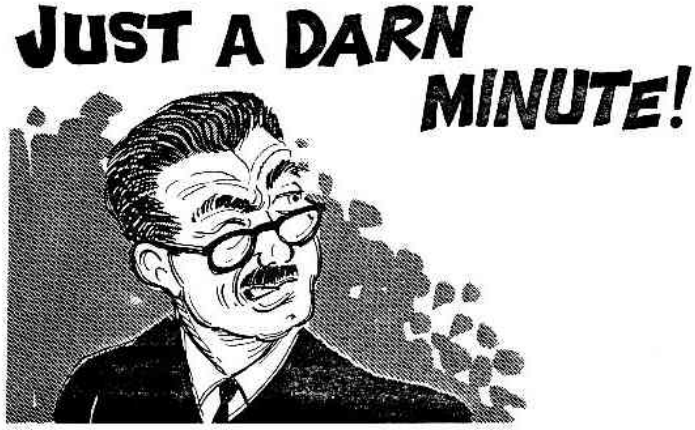
THE CASE OF THE....

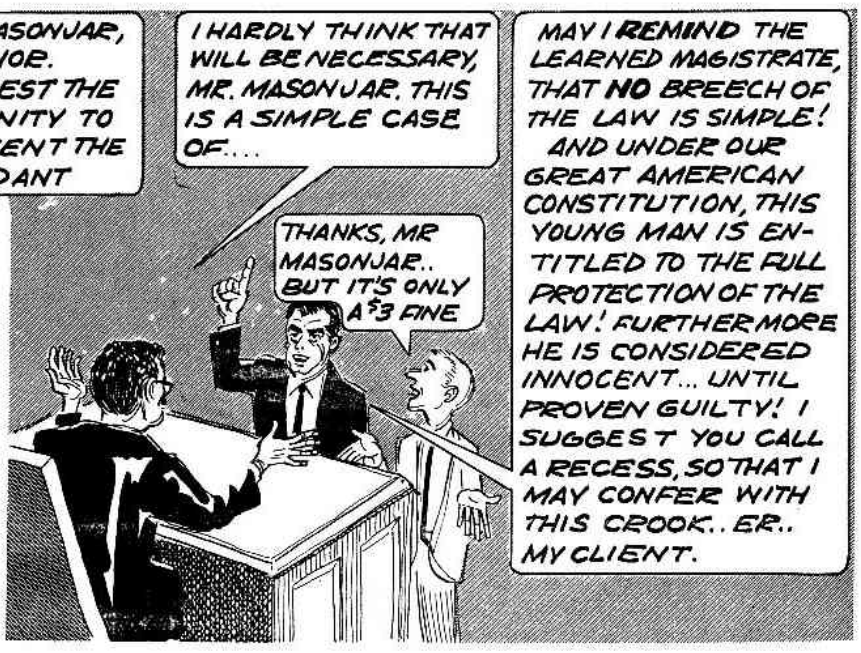
YELLOW JAYBIRD

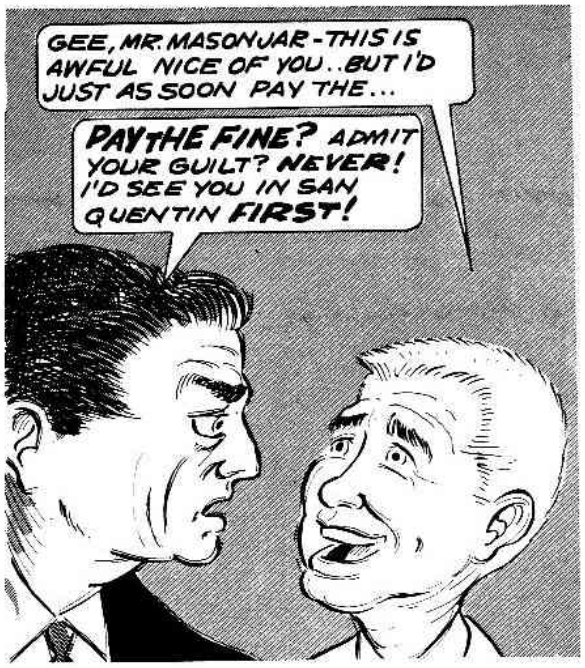
STORY BY: EARL STANLEY GREENTHUMBS PICTURES BY MILLAR



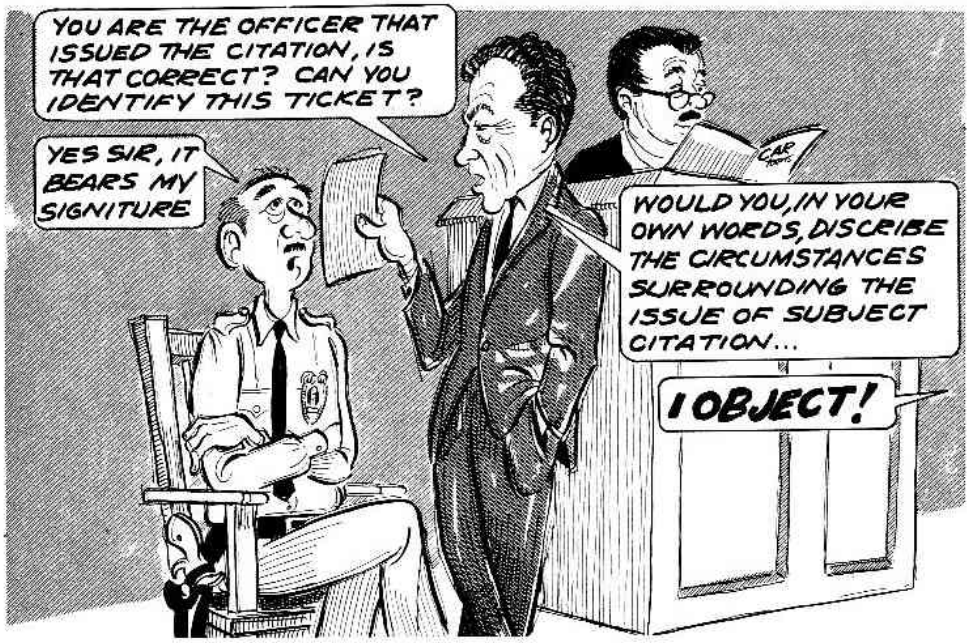


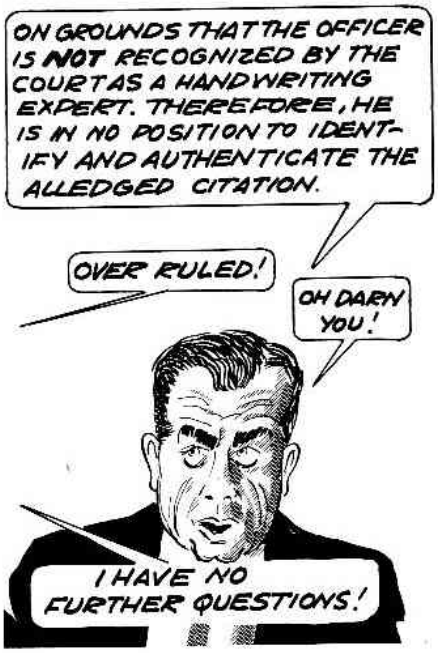


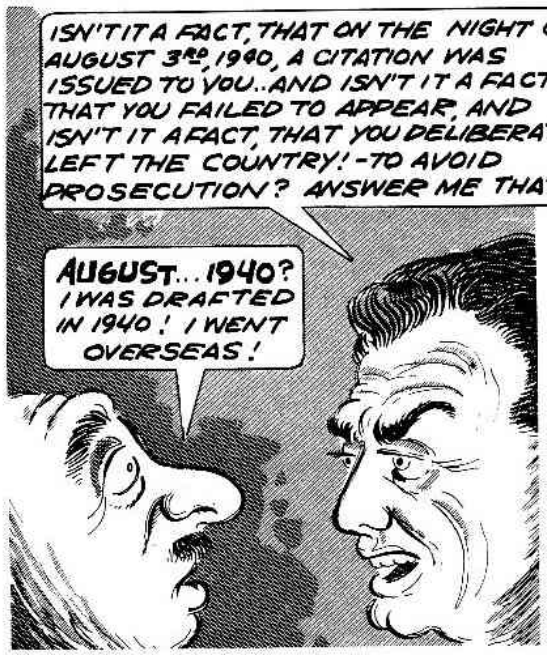


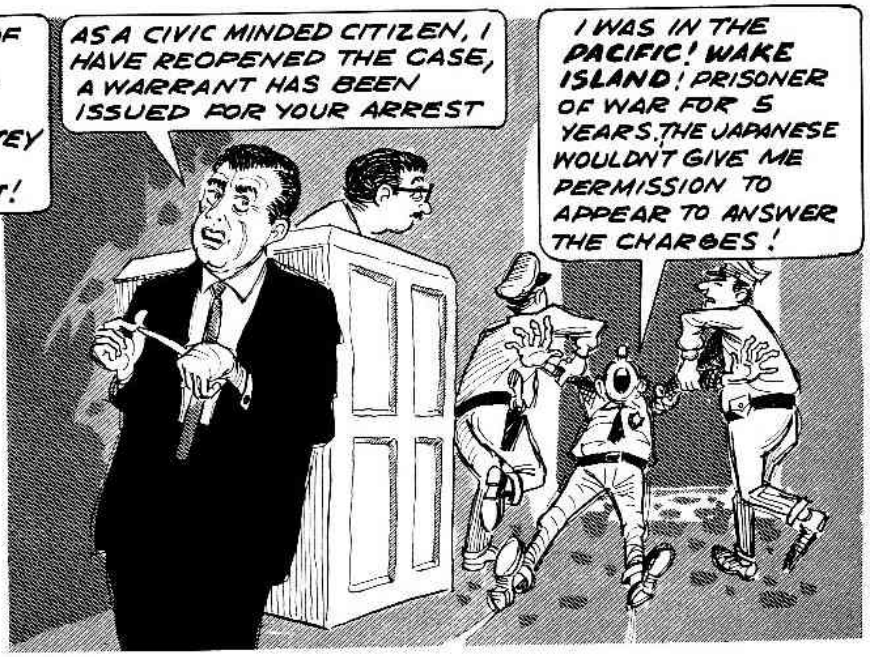

GEE, MR. MASONJAR - THIS IS AWFUL NICE OF YOU..BUT I'D JUST AS SOON PAY THE...
PAY THE FINE? ADMIT YOUR GUILT? NEVER! I'D SEE YOU IN SAN QUENTIN FIRST!

IF IT PLEASES THE COURT - MY CLIENT AND I ARE READY TO PROCEED
THANK YOU MR. MASONJAR. IS THE PROSECUTION READY?
READY... YOUR HONOR
LEMME PAY THE 3 BUCKS!


YOU ARE THE OFFICER THAT ISSUED THE CITATION, IS THAT CORRECT? CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS TICKET?
YES SIR, IT BEARS MY SIGNITURE
WOULD YOU, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, DISCRIBE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ISSUE OF SUBJECT CITATION...
I OBJECT!


ON GROUNDS THAT THE OFFICER IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE COURT AS A HANDWRITING EXPERT. THEREFORE, HE IS IN NO POSITION TO IDENTIFY AND AUTHENTICATE THE ALLEDGED CITATION.
OVER RULED!
OH DARN YOU!
I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS!


ISN'T IT A FACT, THAT ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 3RD, 1940, A CITATION WAS ISSUED TO YOU..AND ISN'T IT A FACT THAT YOU FAILED TO APPEAR, AND ISN'T IT A FACT, THAT YOU DELIBERATEY LEFT THE COUNTRY! - TO AVOID PROSECUTION? ANSWER ME THAT!
AUGUST... 1940? I WAS DRAFTED IN 1940! I WENT OVERSEAS!


AS A CIVIC MINDED CITIZEN, I HAVE REOPENED THE CASE, A WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST
I WAS IN THE PACIFIC! WAKE ISLAND! PRISONER OF WAR FOR 5 YEARS. THE JAPANESE WOULDN'T GIVE ME PERMISSION TO APPEAR TO ANSWER THE CHARGES!

I MOVE FOR DISMISSAL, ON GROUNDS THAT THE PROSECUTIONS STAR WITNESS IS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.... THEREFORE, HIS TESTOMONY SHOULD BE STRICKEN FROM THE RECORDS, AND MY CLIENT EXONERATED!
YOUR HONOR... IF IT PLEASES THE COURT I WOULD LIKE TO CALL MY NEXT WITNESS...
RIN-TIN-CAN! THE PROSECUTIONS EYE-WITNESS! CALL RIN-TIN-CAN TO THE STAND.
HERE BOY!-COME ON BOY!-THATA BOY!-GOOD BOY.. ON THE STAND BOY!....
DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?
ARF ARF
I OBJECT!
OVER RULED!
ISN'T IT A FACT, THAT ON THE TWENTY FIRST OF THIS MONTH YOU WERE AT THE SCENE OF THE VIOLATION?...
I OBJECT!
OVER RULED!
AND ISN'T IT A FACT THE VIOLATOR IS IN THIS COURT ROOM? AND ISN'T IT A FACT YOU CAN POINT HIM OUT?
I OBJECT!
AW, SHUDDUP!
NO FURTHER QUESTIONS... YOUR WITNESS!
YOU ARE, OF COURSE, FAMILIAR WITH CITY ORDINANCE 57816A, REGISTRATION OF DUMB ANIMALS?
GRRR GRRR
WILL YOU PLEASE TELL THIS COURT IF YOU ARE REGISTERED AS A CANINE?
HUMM
I SUBMIT, THAT IN REALITY, YOU ARE NOT A REGISTED CANINE... BUT A CARD CARRYING CANINE!
...NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

SURELY, THE BENCH IS AWARE OF COUNCILS COURT ROOM TACTICS... HOW CAN I BUILD A CASE, IF THE STATES WITNESSES ARE BADGERED BY MR. MASONJARS CROSS EXAMINE ?
STICKS AND STONES WILL BREAK MY BONES.. BUT WORDS WILL NEVER HARM ME!
MR. BURGER IS RIGHT, MR. MASONJAR... THIS TRIAL IS COSTING THE TAXPAYERS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY AS IT IS... IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, I'M DISMISSING CHARGES AGAINST THE DEFENDANT...
CASE DISMISSED!
YOU SEE.. THIS IS A SAMPLE OF OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM.- -FULL PROTECTION UNDER LAW - HOW DOES IT FEEL ?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
TO BE DEFENDED AND REPRESENTED BY COUNCIL IS THE RIGHT OF EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN.. UNDER OUR GREAT AMERICAN....
I'M GONNA CRY...
..OH YES, COUNCIL IS ALSO ENTITLED TO GET.. 'A LITTLE SOMETHING'.. TO COVER COSTS... MY BILL!
ONE THOUSAND SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS?
BUT, I AIN'T GOT THAT KINDA BREAD!
YOU THINK I DO THIS FOR KICKS ?
WHY DIDN'TCHA JUST LEMME PAY THE 3 BUCKS ?
AND LOSE A FAT FEE ?
JOHN, I'D LIKE THAT MAN HELD FOR NOT MEETING HIS FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES. I'LL FILE A CIVIC ACTION SUIT IN THE MORNING. GOT TIME FOR A CUP OF MUD?
LEMME PAY THE 3 BUCKS WILL YA? THAT'S ALL I WANTA DO! PAY THE FINE

ARIN CEE

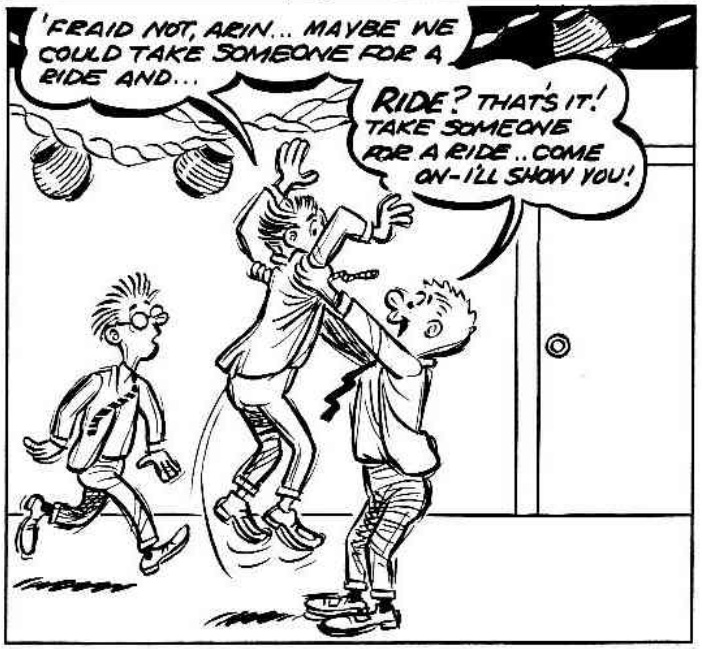
H2o
HOT HEADS
ANNUAL
CAR WASH
50¢

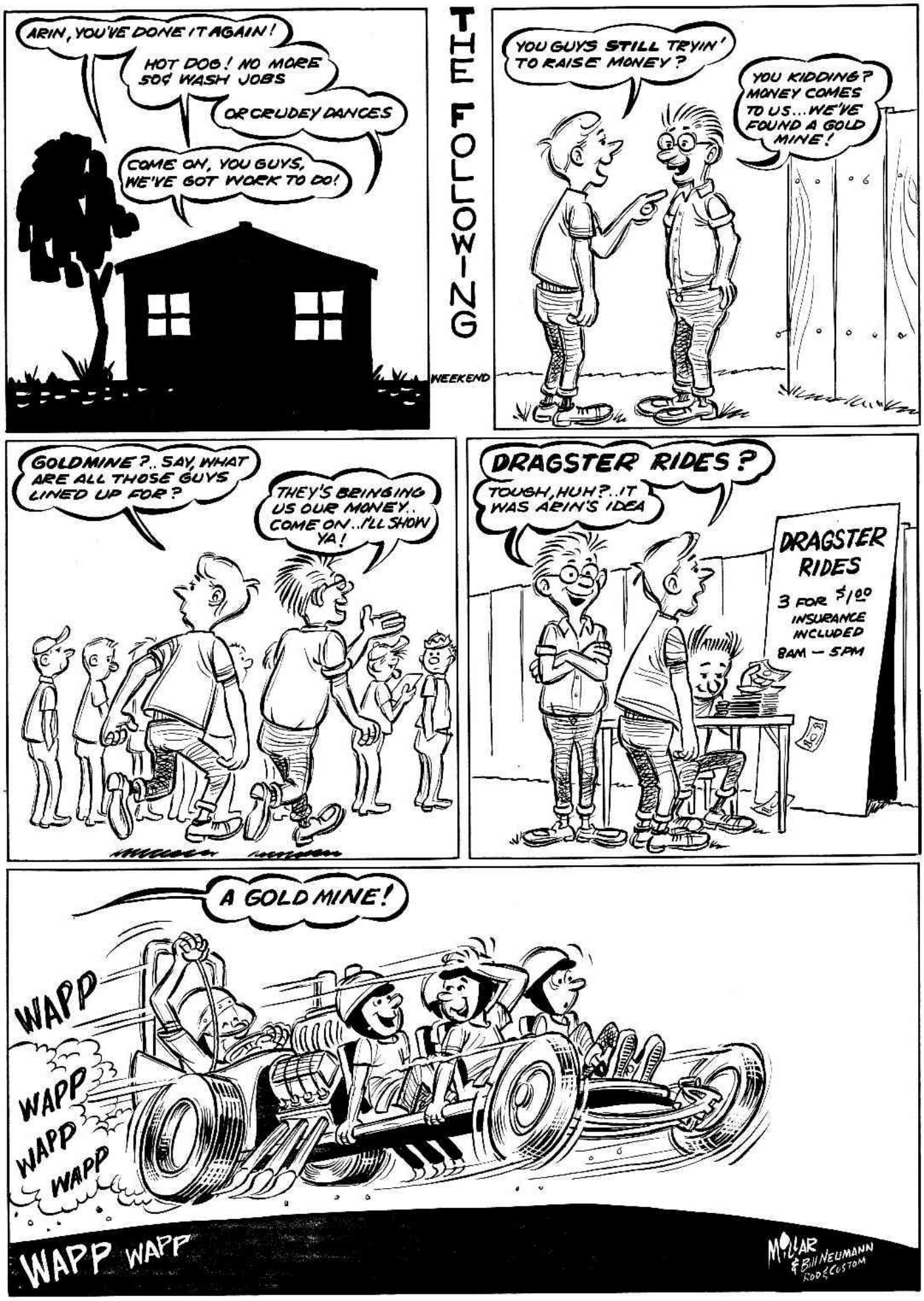
I SURE HOPE THAT DRAGSTER IS WORTH ALLA THIS WORK!
WE'D BETTER WIN SUMPTIN' WITH IT..
WE WILL...

WHAT'S OUR TAKE?
A LOUSY TWO BUCKS-ONE QUARTER, TWO DIMES AND A CUBAN NICKLE!
BUCK UP, FELLOWS WE'LL MAKE IT ON THE DANCE TONIGHT!

I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T BREAK EVEN ON ONE COUPLE..
EVERYBODY'S TWISTIN'
DOWN THE TUBES?
BOTH!

WE HAD $56.23 IN THE TREASURY.. WE SPENT $50 FOR RENTAL OF DANCE HALL.. $2.25 ON DECORATIONS, $1.58 FOR COKES-WE DRANK OURSELVES-AND $2.35 ON ADVERTISING..LEAVES US HOLDING THE BAG WITH THE CUBAN SLUG!
THINK WE'D QUALIFY FOR A GOVERNMENT LOAN?
BANK


'FRAID NOT, ARIN... MAYBE WE COULD TAKE SOMEONE FOR A RIDE AND...
RIDE? THAT'S IT! TAKE SOMEONE FOR A RIDE..COME ON-I'LL SHOW YOU!


ARIN, YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN!
HOT DOG! NO MORE 50¢ WASH JOBS
OR CRUDEY DANCES
COME ON, YOU GUYS, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND
YOU GUYS STILL TRYIN' TO RAISE MONEY?
YOU KIDDING? MONEY COMES TO US... WE'VE FOUND A GOLD MINE!
GOLDMINE?.. SAY, WHAT ARE ALL THOSE GUYS LINED UP FOR?
THEY'S BRINGING US OUR MONEY.. COME ON..I'LL SHOW YA!
DRAGSTER RIDES?
TOUGH, HUH?..IT WAS ARIN'S IDEA
DRAGSTER RIDES
3 FOR $1.00
INSURANCE INCLUDED
8AM – 5PM
A GOLD MINE!
WAPP
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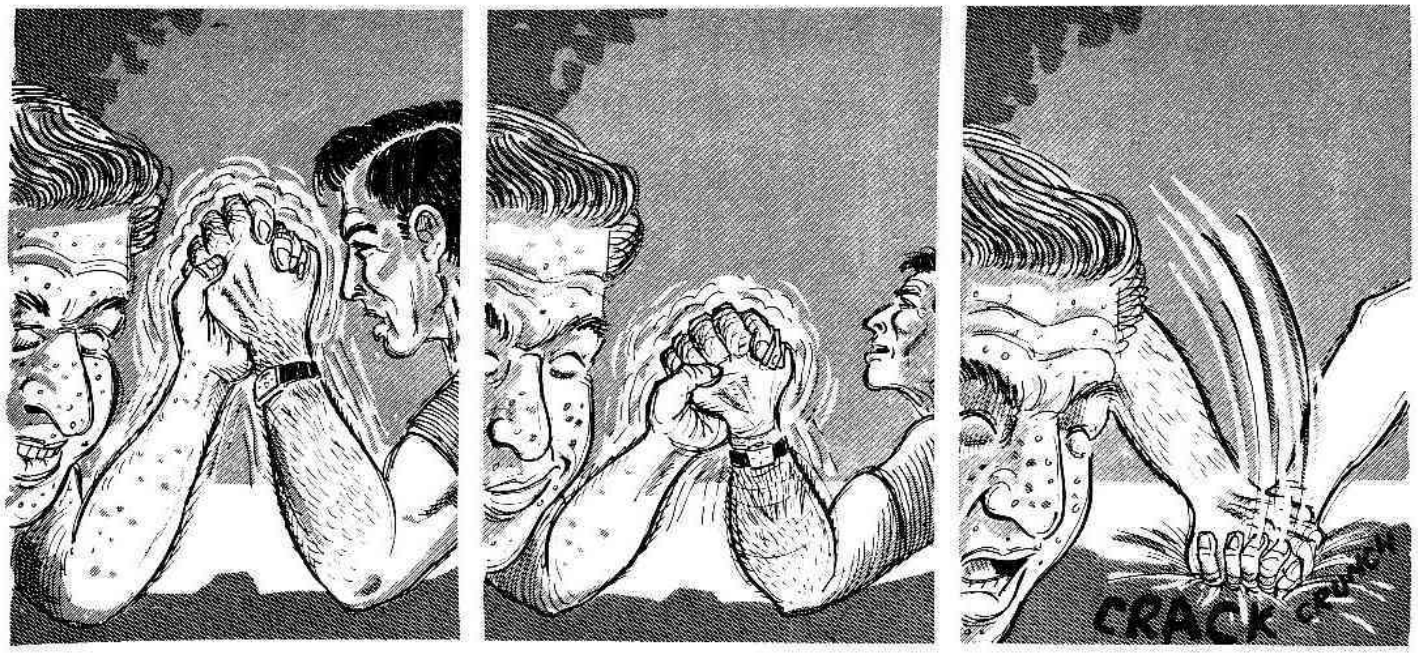
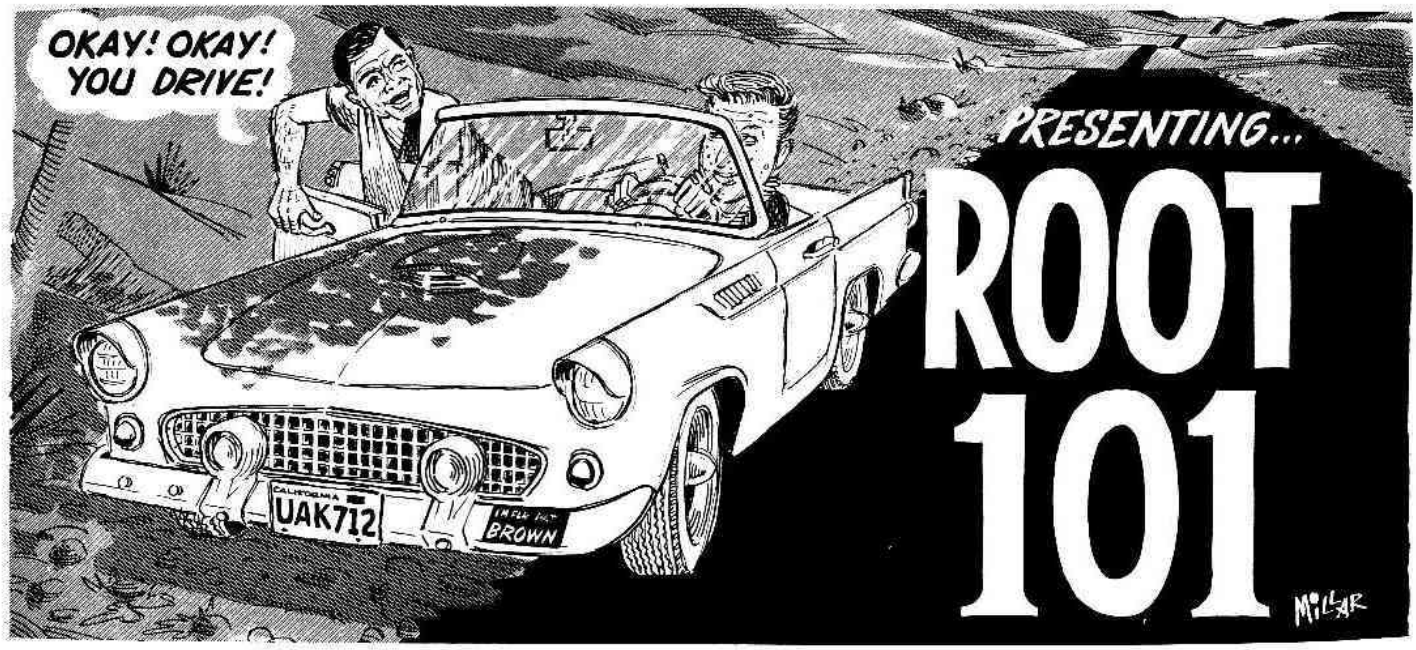
WAPP WAPP
MOLAR & BILL NEUMANN ROD & CUSTOM





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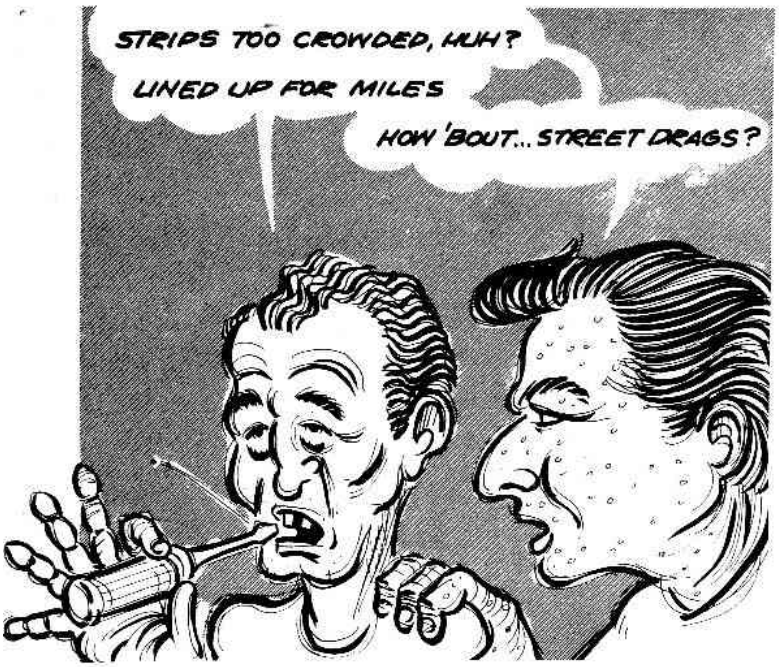
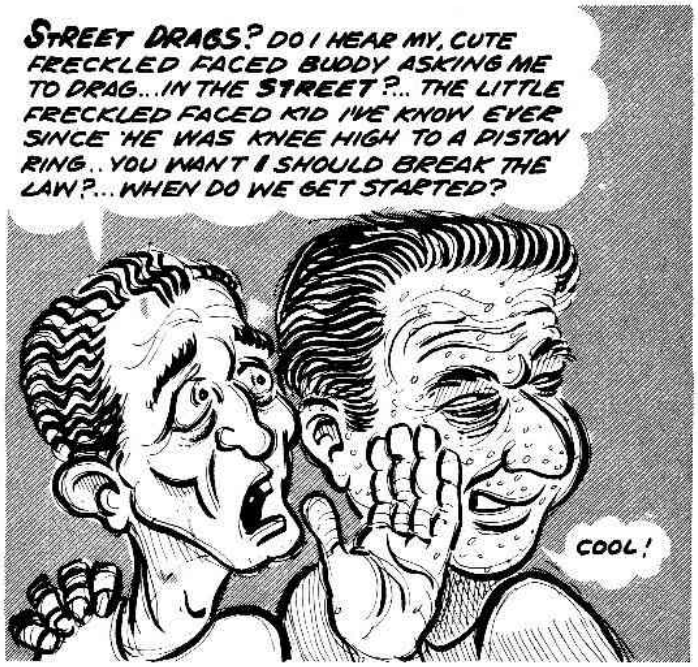
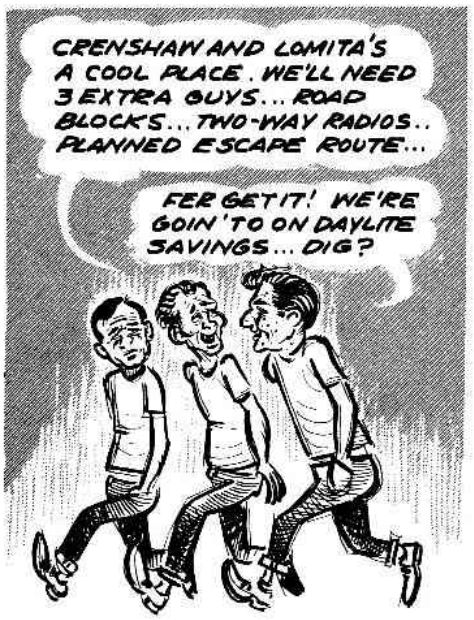
PULL OVER..
WAIT A MINUTE.. I'LL TURN THE RADIO DOWN... NOW, WHAT DID YOU SAY?
GAS
FER GET IT!
WATER
I TOLD YOU NOT TO EAT ALL THAT GREASY FOOD
BUT, I LIKE RAW BACON
GAS
WHERE'S OUR NEXT STOP?
LOMITA
LOMITA? WHY LOMITA?
I WANTA LOOK UP AN OLD FRIEND
ROAD MAP
WELL.. I'LL BE A MOSQUITO'S UNCLE-IN-LAW! IF IT AIN'T MY CUTE FRECKLED FACED BITTY BUDDY...
HELLO, FLATHEAD! HOW'S TRICKS?
FLATHEADS FOREVER
NOT SO GOOD, BLOCH FACE. THE DRAGS ARE GETTIN' TO BE BIG BUSINESS... ...TOO MANY GUYS WANTIN' TO RUN

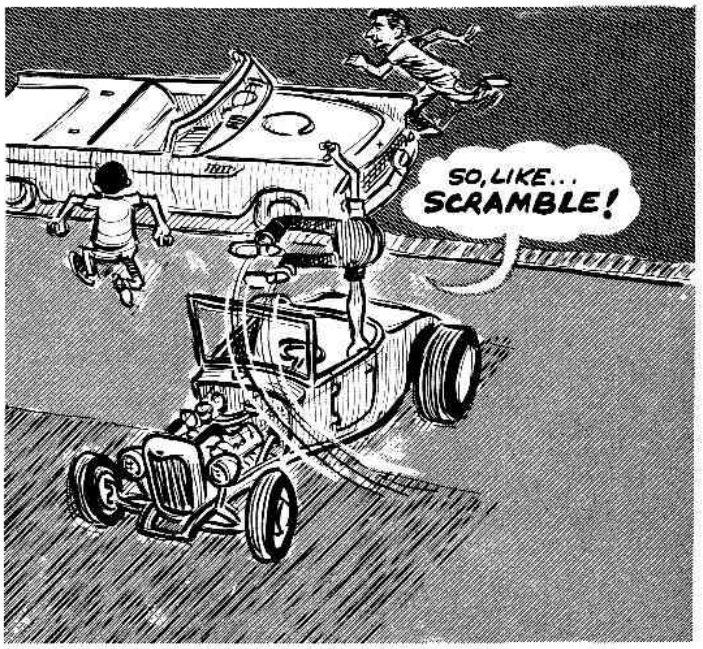

STRIPS TOO CROWDED, HUH?
LINED UP FOR MILES
HOW 'BOUT... STREET DRAGS?

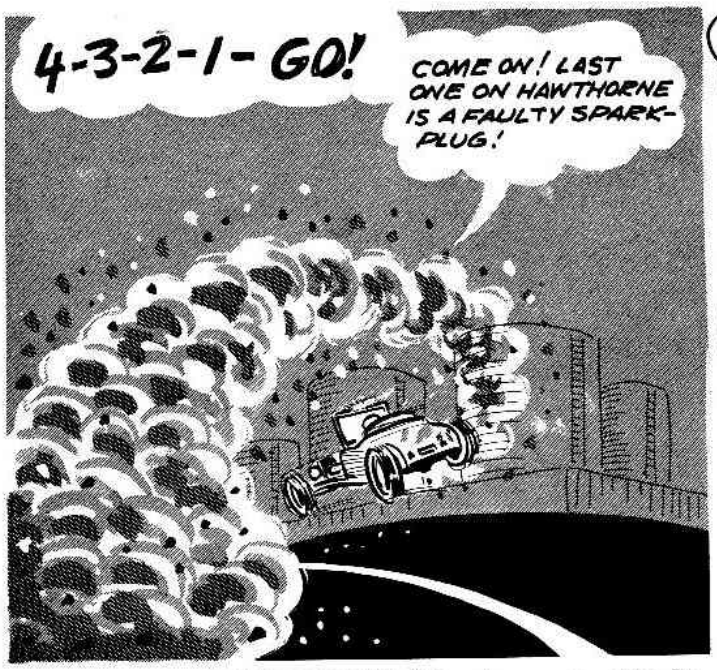

STREET DRAGS? DO I HEAR MY, CUTE FRECKLED FACED BUDDY ASKING ME TO DRAG... IN THE STREET?... THE LITTLE FRECKLED FACED KID I'VE KNOW EVER SINCE HE WAS KNEE HIGH TO A PISTON RING.. YOU WANT I SHOULD BREAK THE LAW?... WHEN DO WE GET STARTED?
COOL!

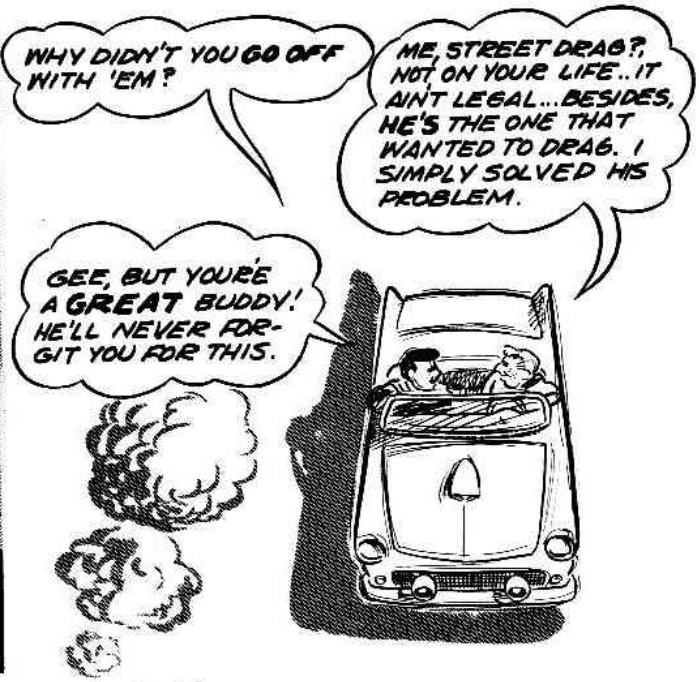

CRENSHAW AND LOMITA'S A COOL PLACE. WE'LL NEED 3 EXTRA GUYS... ROAD BLOCKS... TWO-WAY RADIOS.. PLANNED ESCAPE ROUTE...
FER GET IT! WE'RE GOIN 'TO ON DAYLITE SAVINGS... DIG?

DAYLIGHT RAID? UNHEARD OF!
THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF IT!... LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, SWEETIE, THEY'LL NEVER EXPECT IT!
DON'T LOOK AT ME... I'M JUST ALONG FOR THE RIDE!

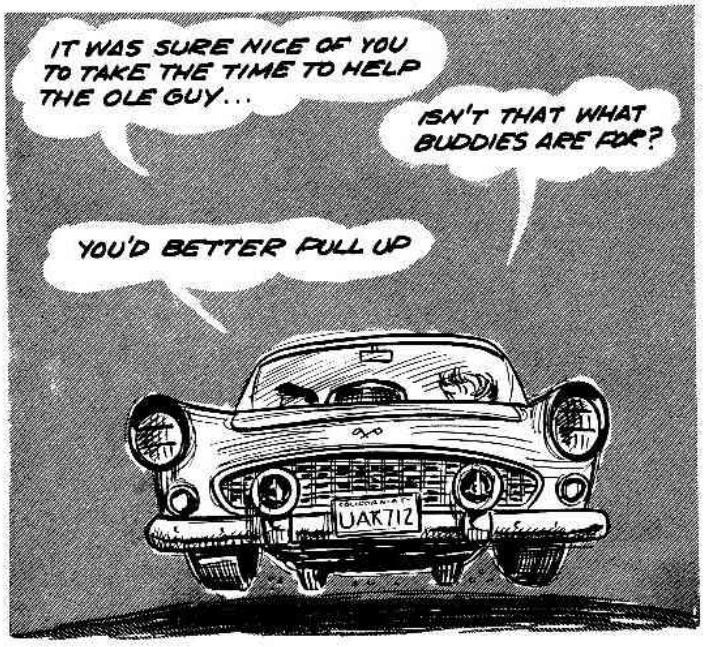
HUMMM.. IT DOES SOUND CHALLENGING...
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW 'NUTTIN'


SO, LIKE... SCRAMBLE!


4-3-2-1- GO!
COME ON! LAST ONE ON HAWTHORNE IS A FAULTY SPARK-PLUG!


WHY DIDN'T YOU GO OFF WITH 'EM?
ME, STREET DRAG?, NOT, ON YOUR LIFE..IT AIN'T LEGAL...BESIDES, HE'S THE ONE THAT WANTED TO DRAG. I SIMPLY SOLVED HIS PROBLEM.
GEE, BUT YOU'E A GREAT BUDDY! HE'LL NEVER FORGIT YOU FOR THIS.

THE OFFICERS ARE READY FOR INSPECTION!
HEEEEE HEEEE
TORRANCE POLICE


IT WAS SURE NICE OF YOU TO TAKE THE TIME TO HELP THE OLE GUY...
ISN'T THAT WHAT BUDDIES ARE FOR?
YOU'D BETTER PULL UP
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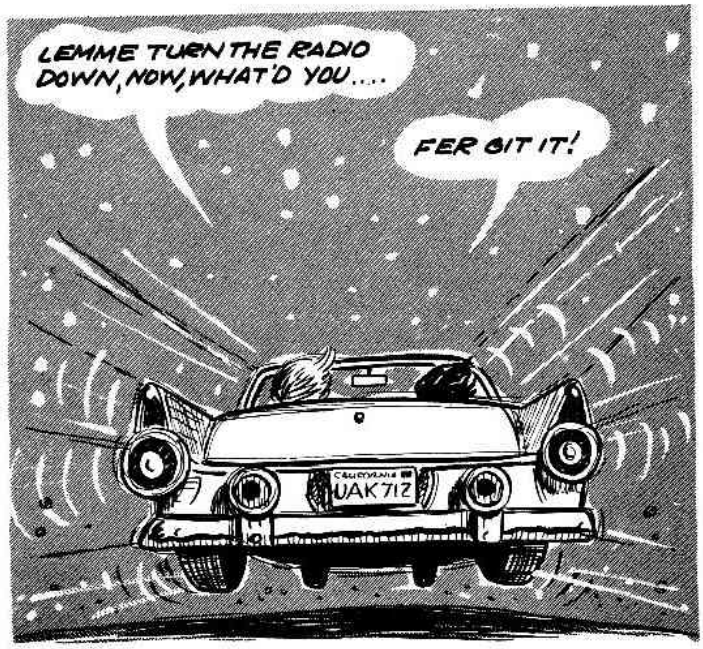
LEMME TURN THE RADIO DOWN, NOW, WHAT'D YOU....
FER GIT IT!
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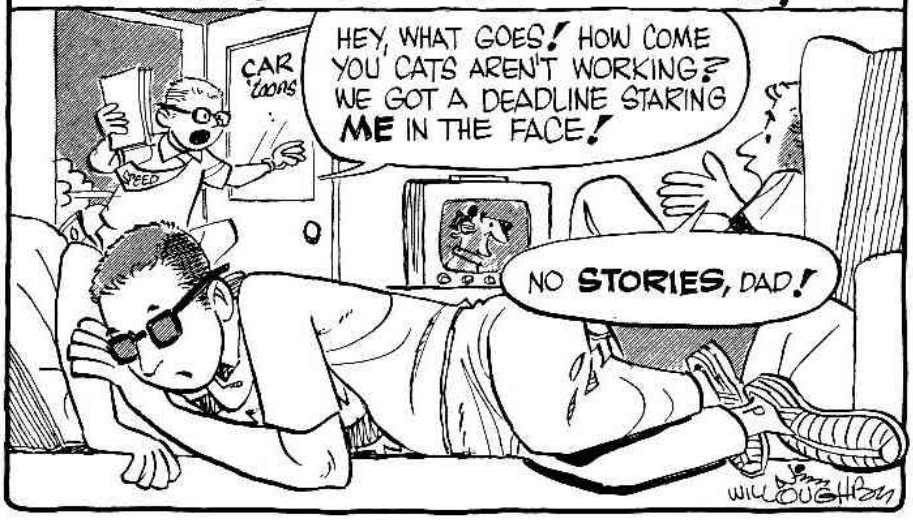
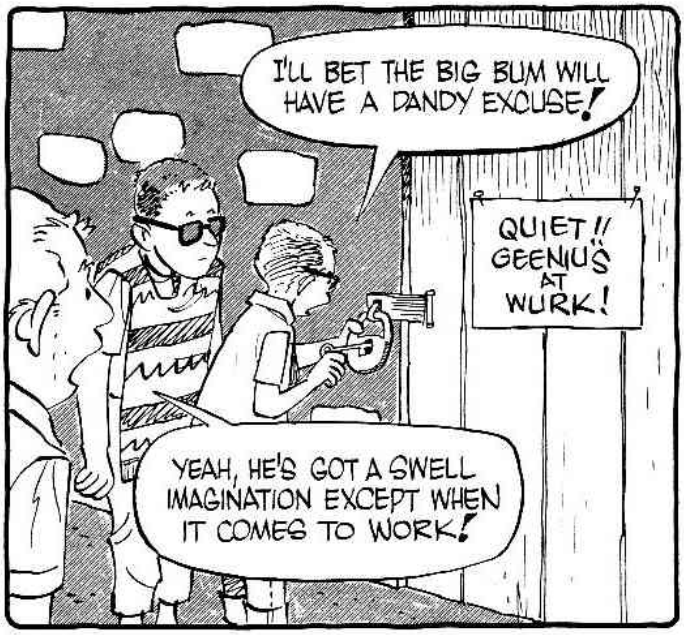
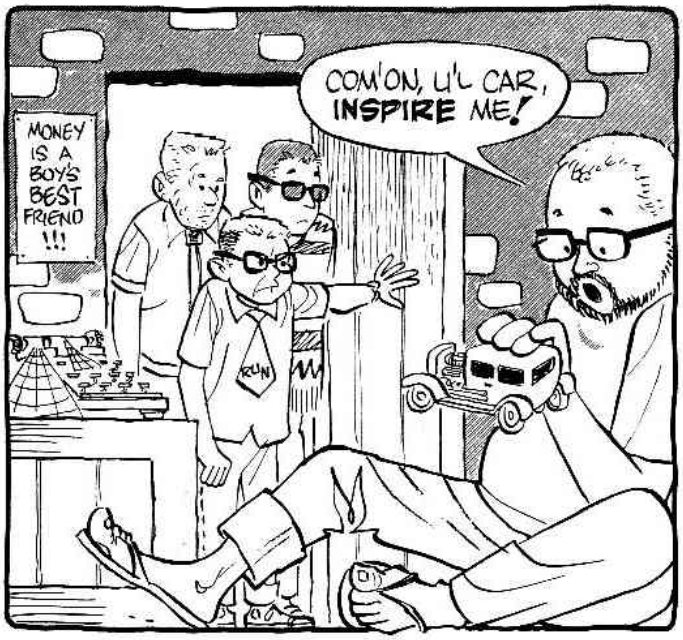
The Kreative KOCKROACH Kaper





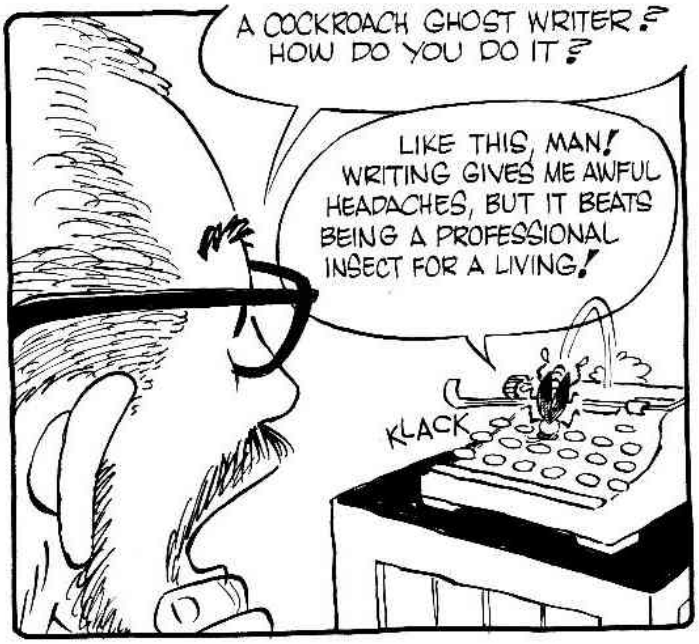


OKAY, GET GOING ON THOSE CARtoons STORIES!
OH, GOODY! A WHOLE QUARTER ALL FOR ME!
WHY IS HE SO MONEY MAD? MILLAR NEVER LETS HIM OUT TO SPEND IT!

IF YOU MAKE ME MISS MY DEADLINE, I'LL DEPORT YOU BACK TO CAR CRAFT MAGAZINE!
OH, NO! NOT THAT! I JUST CAN'T FACE ALL OF THOSE PEP TALKS!

SLAM
WANNA MAKE A DEAL?
WHAT AM I GONNA DO? I'VE GONE STALE! I CAN'T THINK UP ANY MORE STORIES ABOUT CARS!

A TALKING BUG? I MUST BE NUTTIER THAN I THOUGHT!
LISTEN, I'M AN OLD PRO AT THIS WRITING RACKET! I ONCE WORKED FOR A REALLY GOOD WRITER NAME OF DON MARQUIS!


A COCKROACH GHOST WRITER? HOW DO YOU DO IT?
LIKE THIS, MAN! WRITING GIVES ME AWFUL HEADACHES, BUT IT BEATS BEING A PROFESSIONAL INSECT FOR A LIVING!
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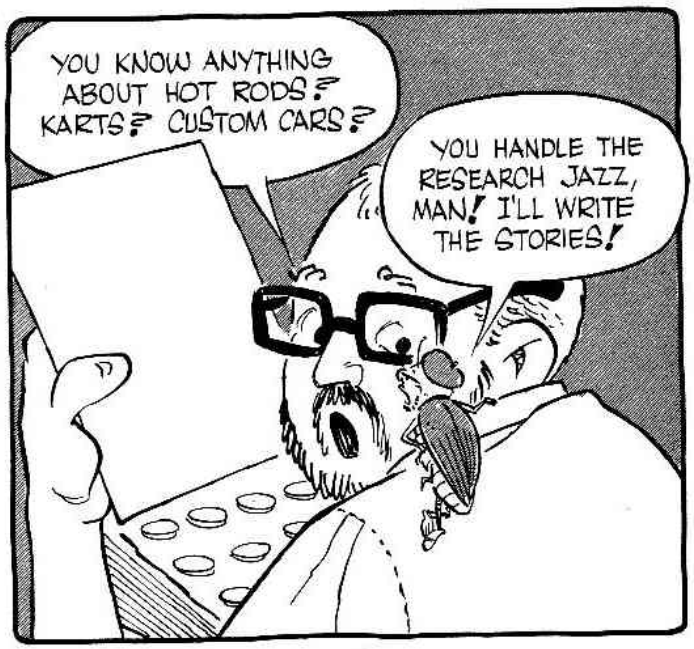

YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HOT RODS? KARTS? CUSTOM CARS?
YOU HANDLE THE RESEARCH JAZZ, MAN! I'LL WRITE THE STORIES!

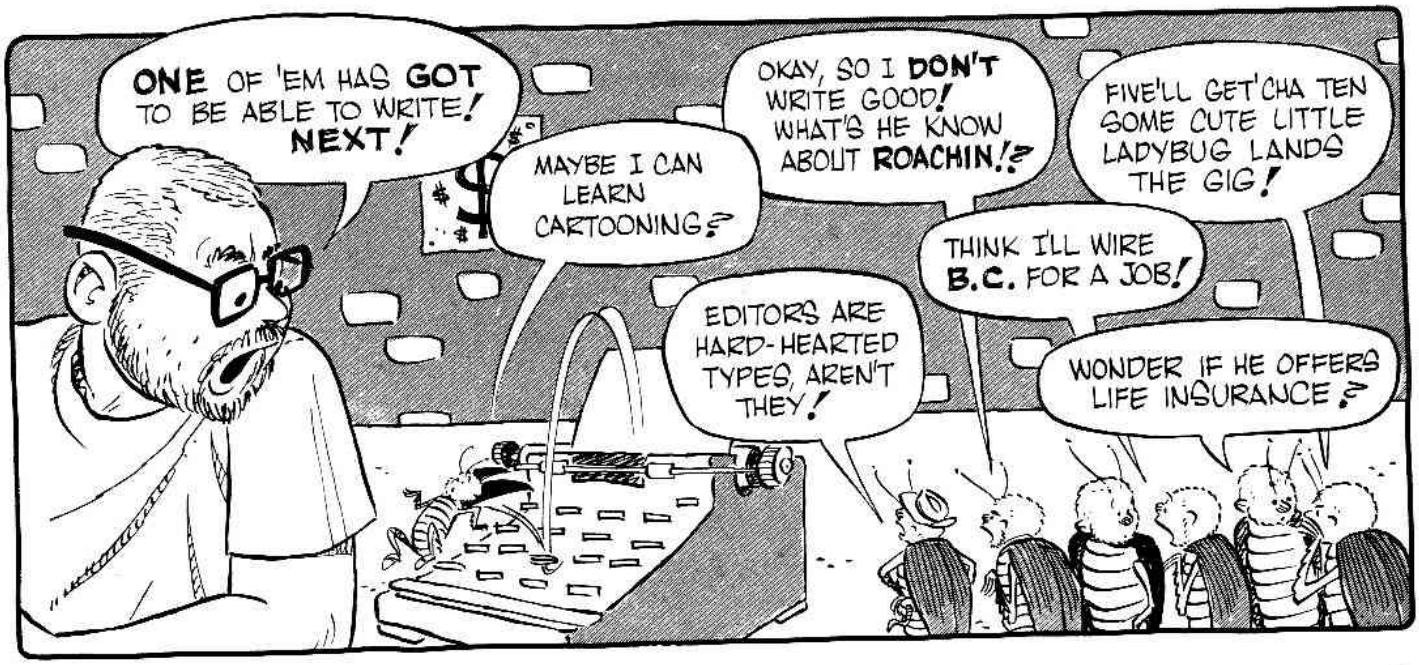
...AND NEXT, WE OUGHTTA HAVE A STORY ABOUT...
WILL YA WAIT UNTIL I FINISH THIS PARAGRAPH, MAN?
SHRUNKEN HEADS
MOTOR TREND
HOT ROD
CAR CRAFT
THIS IS TERRIFIC WRITING! BETTER THAN ANYTHING I EVER DID!
YOU KEEP ANY ASPIRINS AROUND THIS DUMP? YOU KNOW... LIKE FAST...FAST...FAST!
IT'S KOHLER CALLING FROM THE BASEMENT! THE STORIES ARE READY!
ALREADY? CRAZY!
CAR toons
TAP TAP
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT IT'S GREAT WRITING! KEEP IT UP AND I'LL LET YOU COME UPSTAIRS SOME DAY!
GEE WHIZ! YOU MEAN I'LL SEE REAL SUNSHINE AGAIN?
HEH! HEH! HEH! I'VE GOT IT MADE!
YEAH? WELL, I'VE GOT SHOOTING PAINS IN THE HEAD, MAN!
CHICK
COME AGAIN! AND BRING MONEY!
THIS'LL PROTECT YOUR HEAD, PARTNER OF MINE!
YOU'RE NOT TALENTED BUT YOU'RE A GOOD KID!

ANY BETTER NOW?
I CAN'T FEEL A THING, MAN! IT'S GREAT!

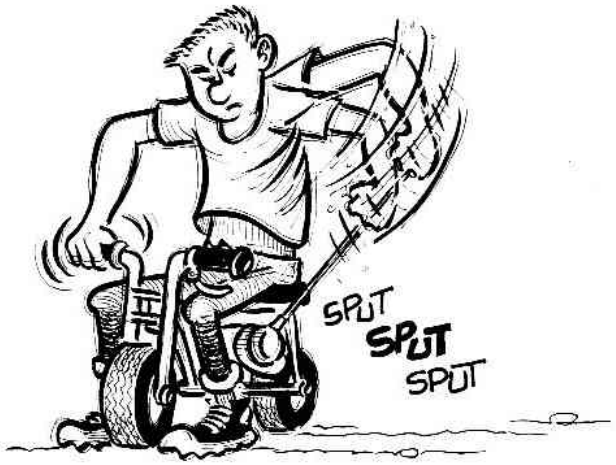
YOU'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN FRESH AIR AND SUNLIGHT, KOHLER! WELCOME!
GEE WHILLICKERS! IT'S SO BRIGHT!
KINDA GETS YA RIGHT IN HERE, DON'T IT?
CAR
I THINK I'M GONNA BAWL!

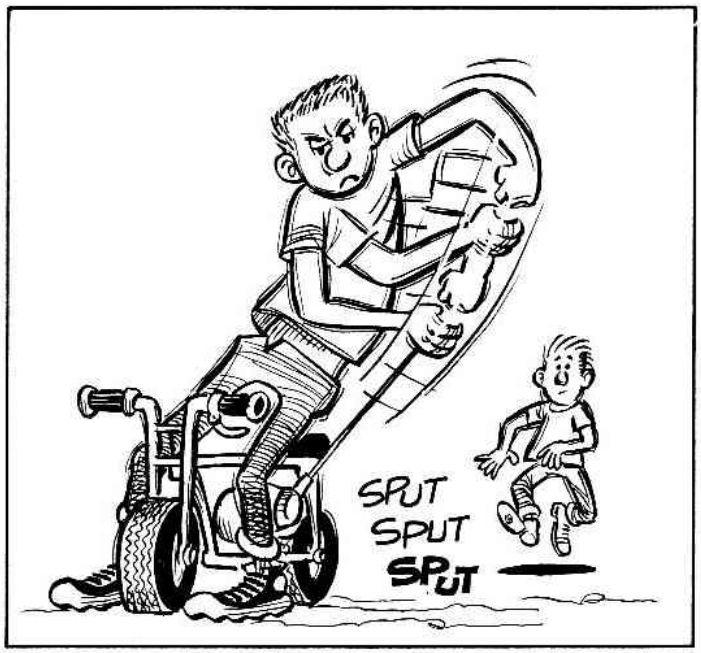
UGH! A DIRTY OLD BUG ON OUR NICE, CLEAN STORIES! OOH, HOW I HATE BUGS!
BUGS?...HATE BUGS? WHERE...LEMME SEE... TELL ME IT ISN'T SO... OH, NO-O-O!
FAST

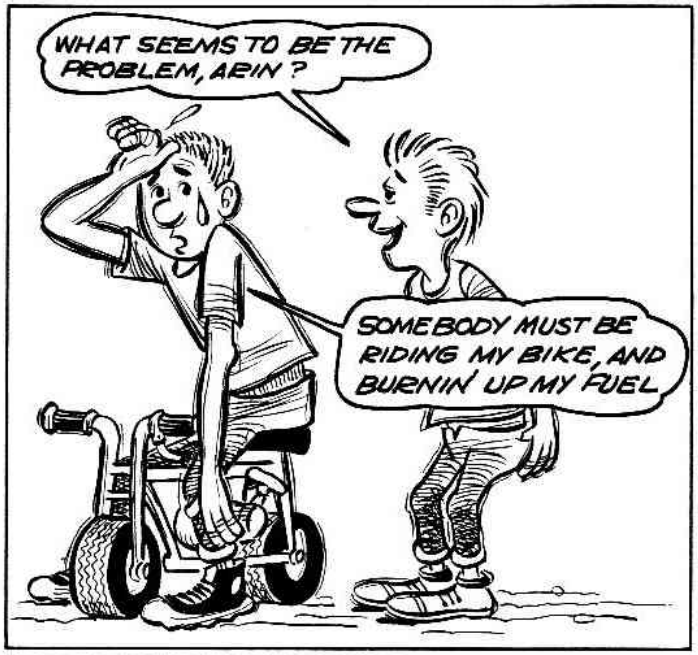
I NEVER SAW A GROWN SLOB CRY LIKE A BABY, BEFORE!
ALL I DID WAS WIPE OUT A DIRTY OL' BUG!
SOB
SNIFFLE
ZIP
WRITERS ARE REAL WEIRDOS!

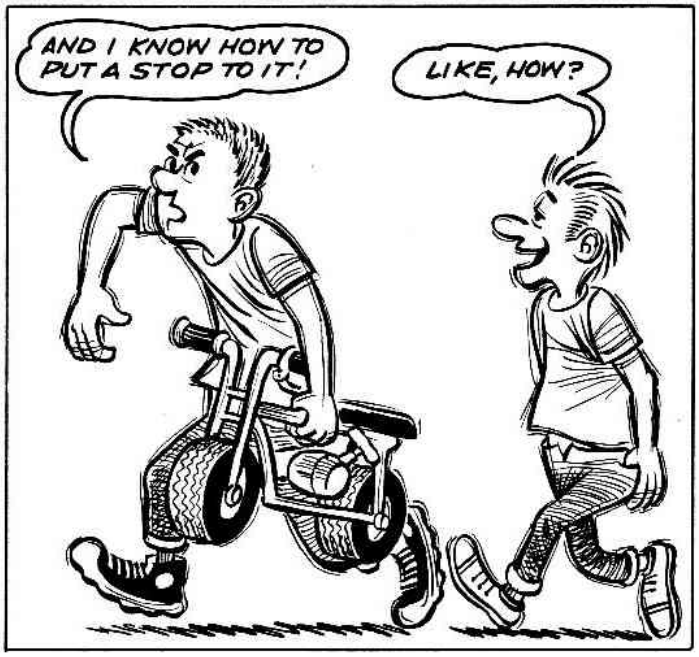

ONE OF 'EM HAS GOT TO BE ABLE TO WRITE! NEXT!
MAYBE I CAN LEARN CARTOONING?
OKAY, SO I DON'T WRITE GOOD! WHAT'S HE KNOW ABOUT ROACHIN'!?
FIVE'LL GET'CHA TEN SOME CUTE LITTLE LADYBUG LANDS THE GIG!
THINK I'LL WIRE B.C. FOR A JOB!
EDITORS ARE HARD-HEARTED TYPES, AREN'T THEY!
WONDER IF HE OFFERS LIFE INSURANCE?

ARIN CEE by MILLAR





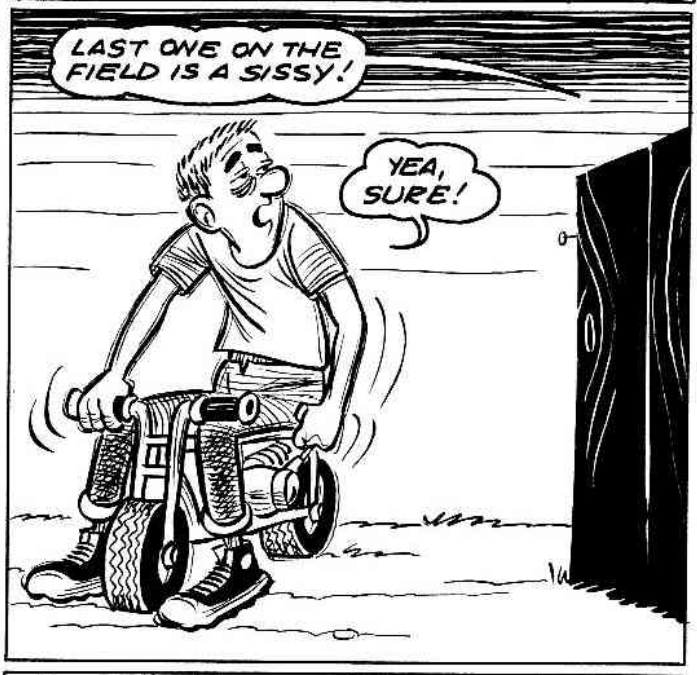




NOT UNLESS SOMEONE TRIES TO STARTS IT!
ROTSA RUCK!

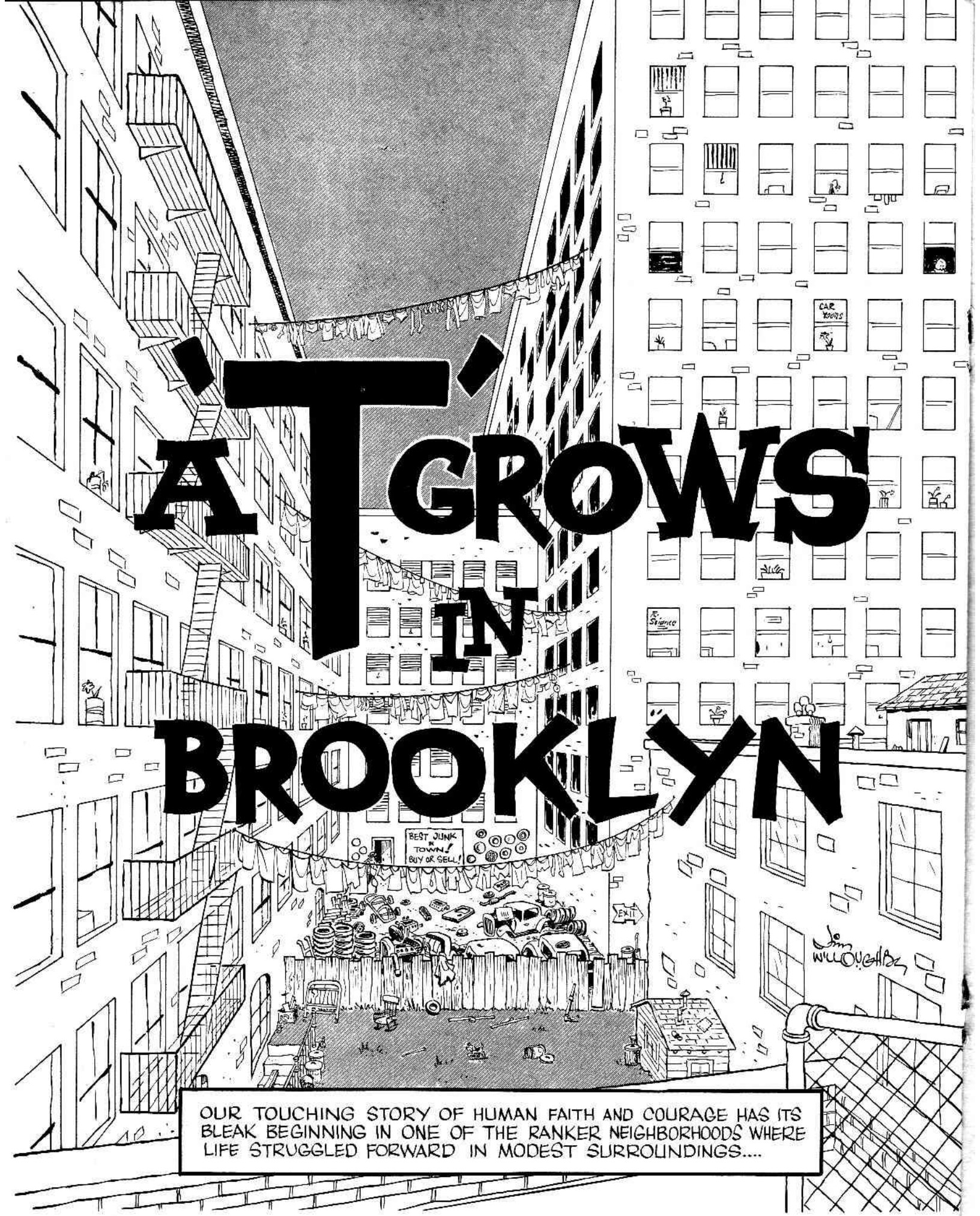
OH HUM, ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DOLLAR!

ARIN, BABY! WAKE UP! COME ON SWEETIE... THE GANG'S GOING ON A MID-NIGHT HARE 'N HOUND!
HUH?, YEA SURE!

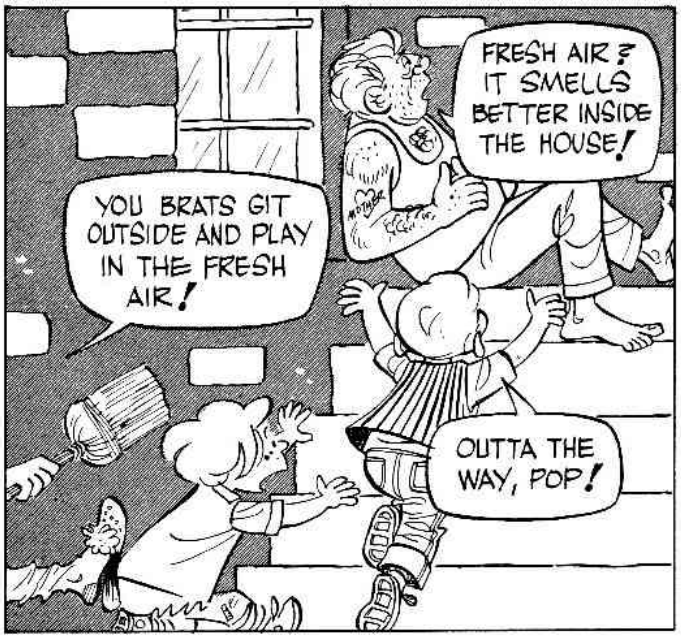

LAST ONE ON THE FIELD IS A SISSY!
YEA, SURE!

BA-LOOM

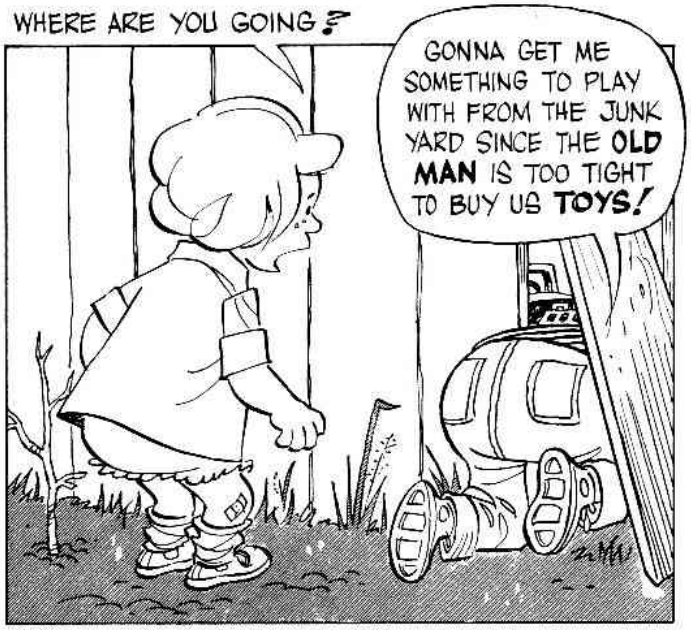
ME AND MY BLASTED IDEAS!



OUR TOUCHING STORY OF HUMAN FAITH AND COURAGE HAS ITS BLEAK BEGINNING IN ONE OF THE RANKER NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE LIFE STRUGGLED FORWARD IN MODEST SURROUNDINGS....

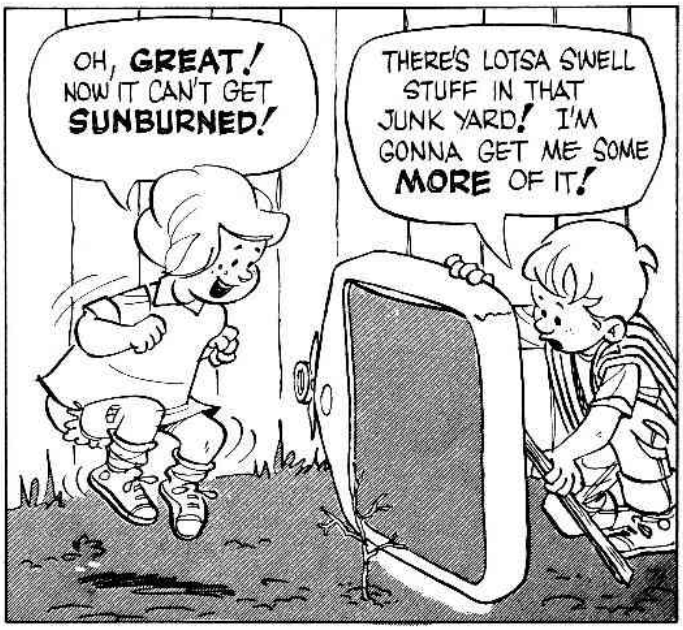

FRESH AIR? IT SMELLS BETTER INSIDE THE HOUSE!
YOU BRATS GIT OUTSIDE AND PLAY IN THE FRESH AIR!
OUTTA THE WAY, POP!

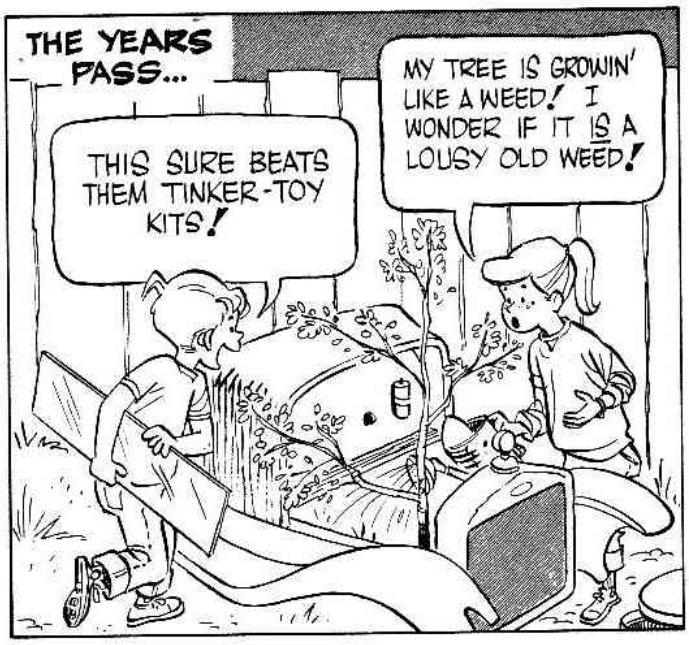
HEY, LOOK! MY LITTLE TREE IS STILL ALIVE!
SO WHAT **ELSE** IS NEW?

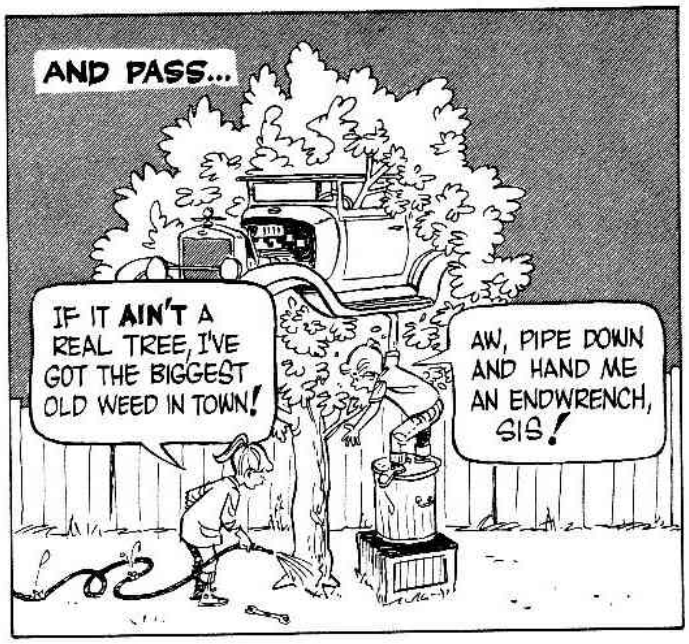

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
GONNA GET ME SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH FROM THE JUNK YARD SINCE THE **OLD MAN** IS TOO TIGHT TO BUY US **TOYS!**

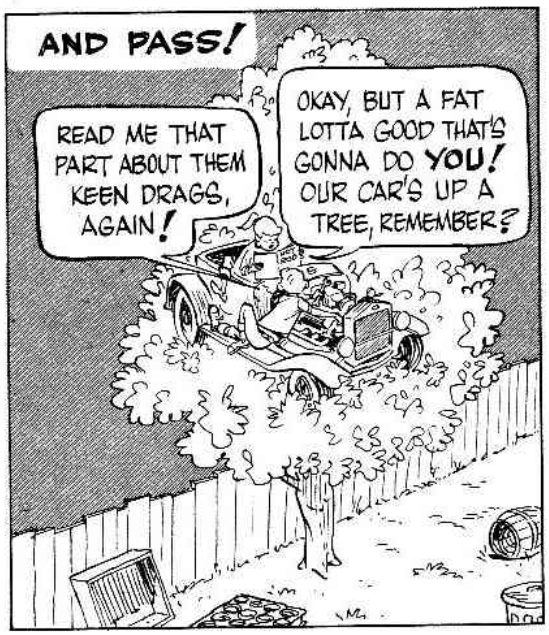
I NEVER DID THINK THAT KID WAS RIGHT IN THE HEAD! **NOW** SHE'S TAKEN TO DROWNING WEEDS!
HERE'S **LOOKIN'** AT YOU, LITTLE TREE !!
SUDZY SOAP

THIS THINGAMAJIG OUGHTTA BE GOOD FER A LOTTA **LAUGHS!**
BRING IT OVER HERE! MY TREE NEEDS SOME SHADE!


OH, **GREAT!** NOW IT CAN'T GET **SUNBURNED!**
THERE'S LOTSA S'WELL STUFF IN THAT JUNK YARD! I'M GONNA GET ME SOME **MORE** OF IT!

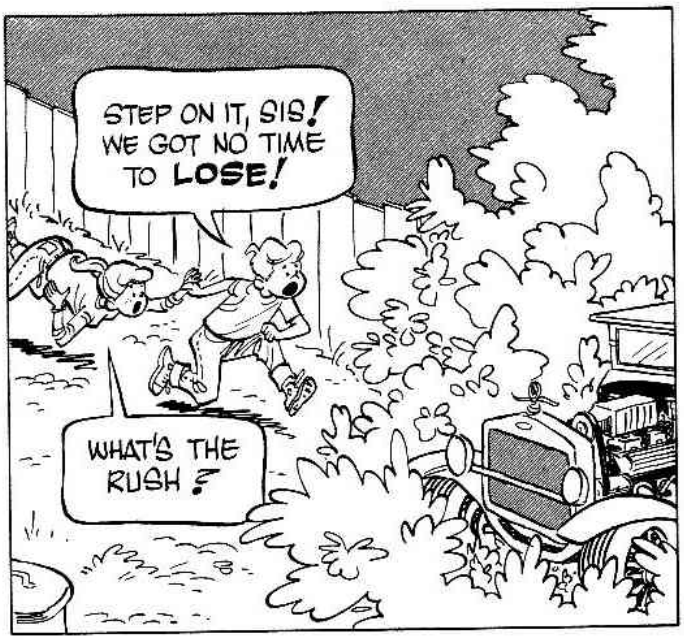

THE YEARS PASS...
THIS SURE BEATS THEM TINKER-TOY KITS!
MY TREE IS GROWIN' LIKE A WEED! I WONDER IF IT IS A LOUSY OLD WEED!

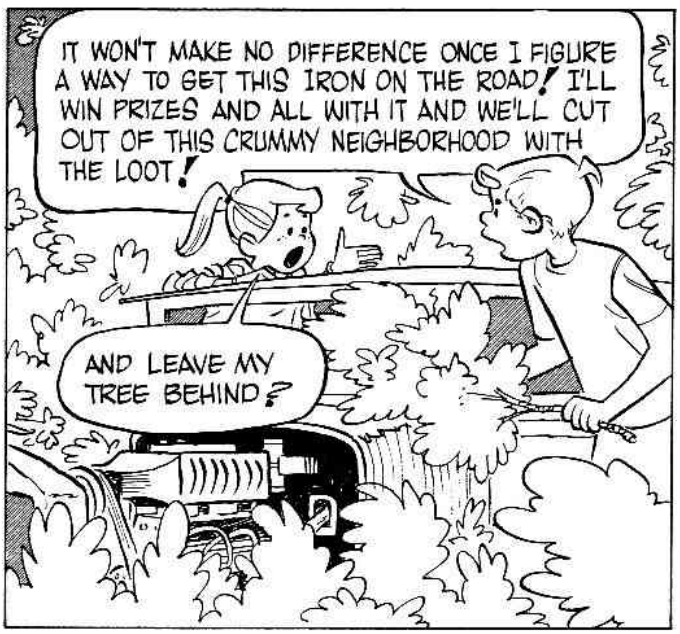

AND PASS...
IF IT AIN'T A REAL TREE, I'VE GOT THE BIGGEST OLD WEED IN TOWN!
AW, PIPE DOWN AND HAND ME AN ENDWRENCH, SIS!

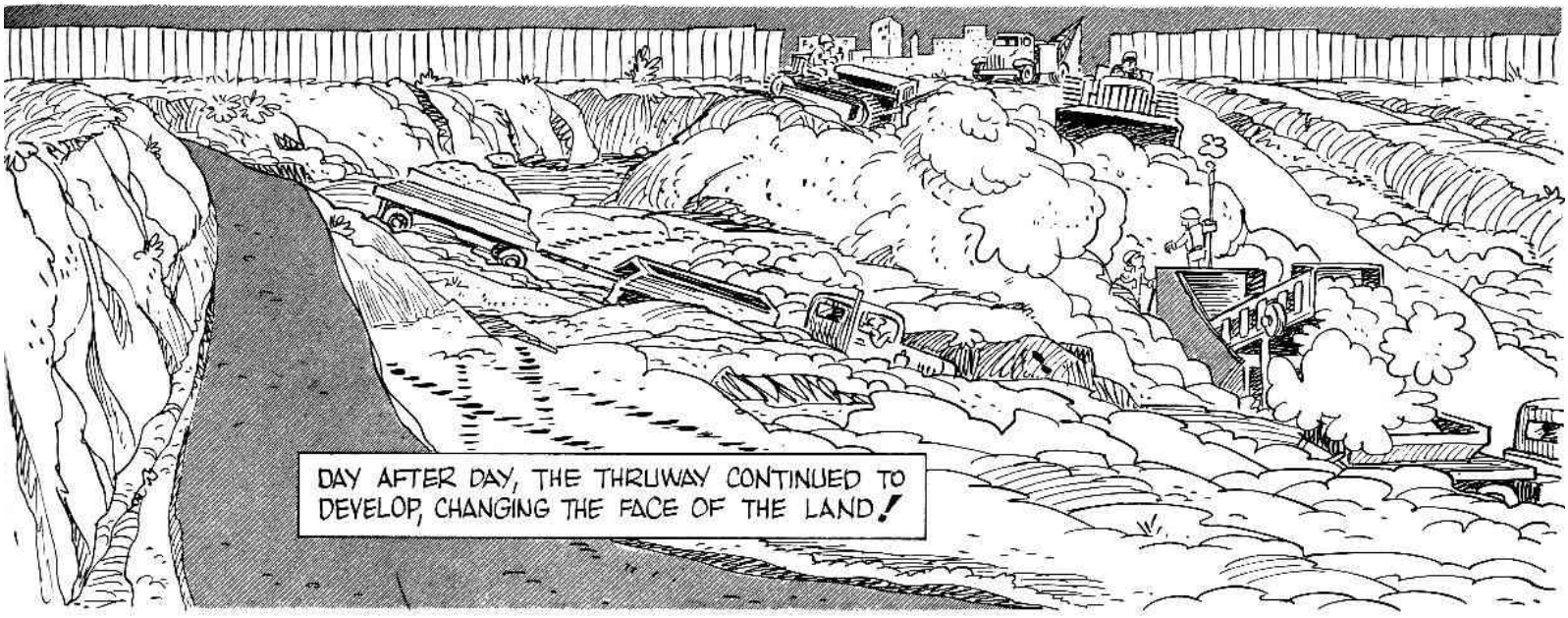

AND PASS!
READ ME THAT PART ABOUT THEM KEEN DRAGS, AGAIN!
OKAY, BUT A FAT LOTTA GOOD THAT'S GONNA DO YOU! OUR CAR'S UP A TREE, REMEMBER?

THEN, ONE DAY...
ACCORDING TO MY FIX, THE RIGHT-OF-WAY COMES ALONG HERE!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT!

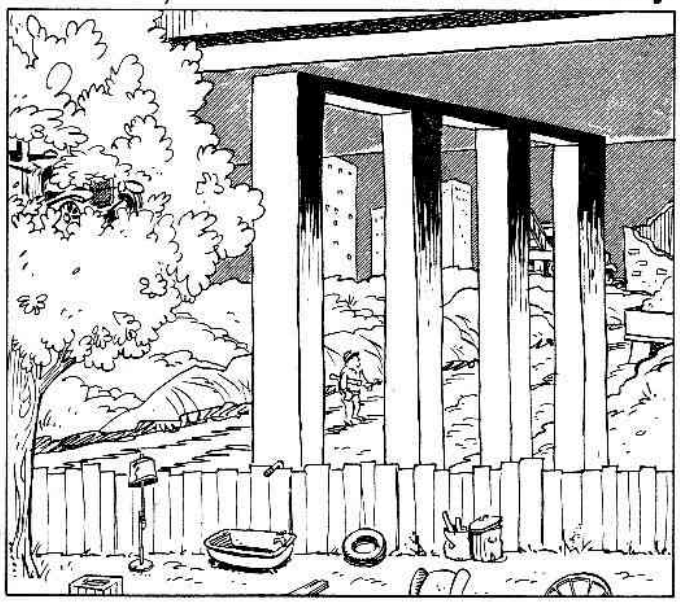
LIKE WHAT'S GOING ON, MAN?
NEW THRUWAY, KIDDO! IT'LL JUST MISS YOUR YARD!

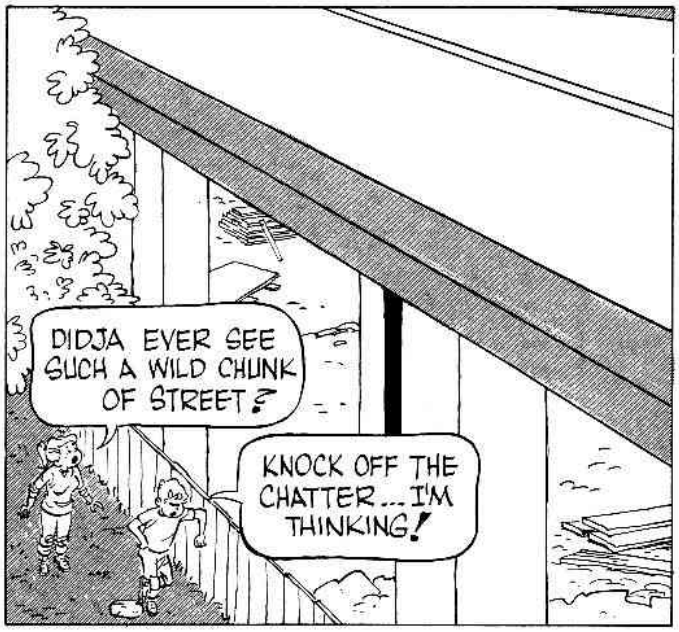

STEP ON IT, SIS! WE GOT NO TIME TO LOSE!
WHAT'S THE RUSH?

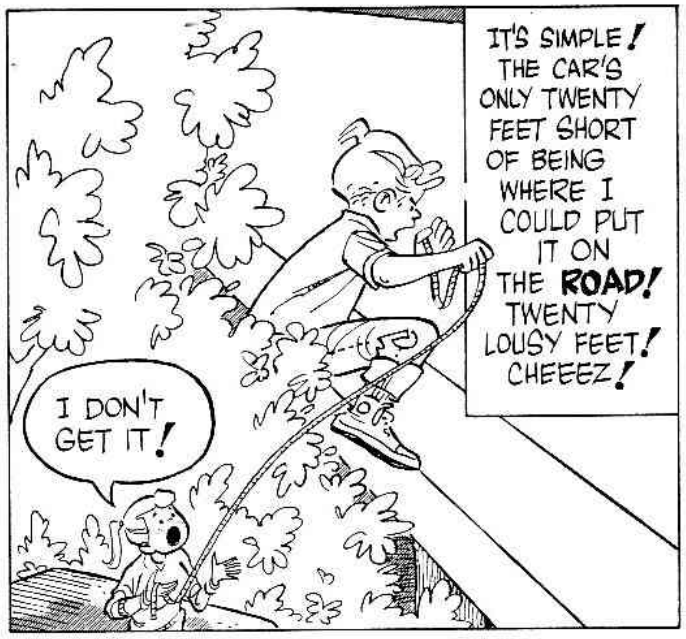


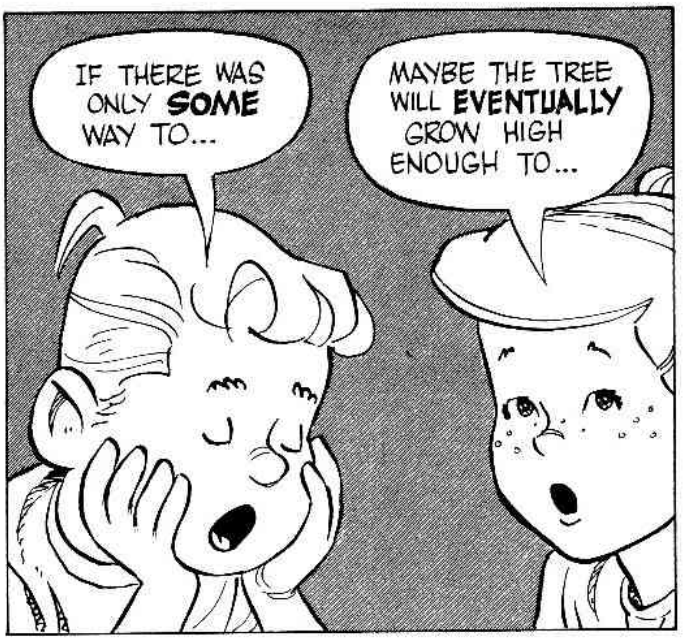


GRADUALLY, A DEFINITE SHAPE TOOK FORM!





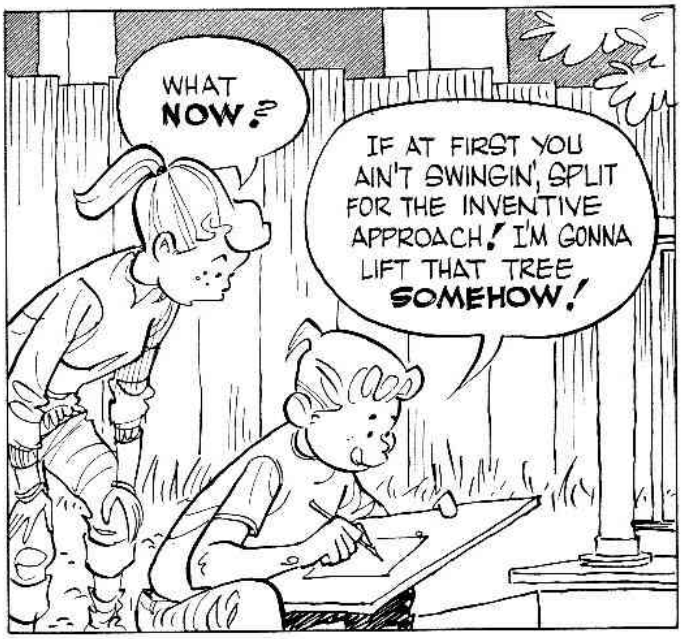

IT'S SIMPLE! THE CAR'S ONLY TWENTY FEET SHORT OF BEING WHERE I COULD PUT IT ON THE ROAD! TWENTY LOUSY FEET! CHEEEZ!
I DON'T GET IT!

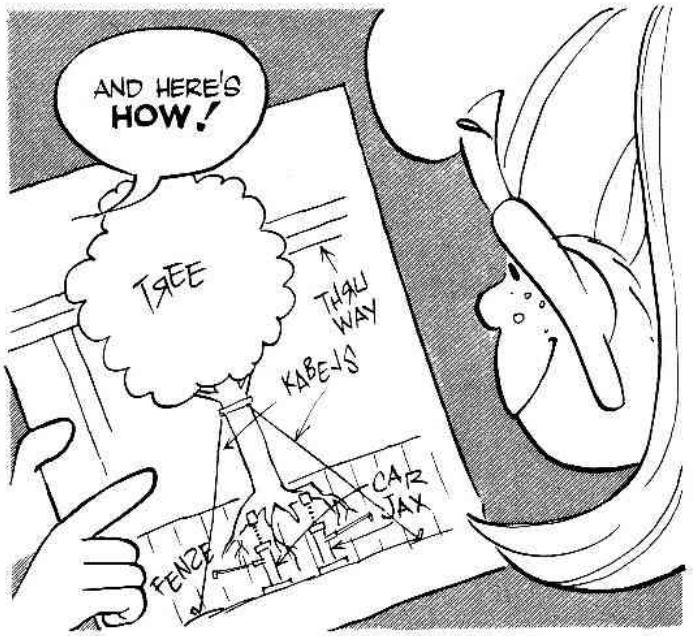

IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY TO...
MAYBE THE TREE WILL EVENTUALLY GROW HIGH ENOUGH TO...

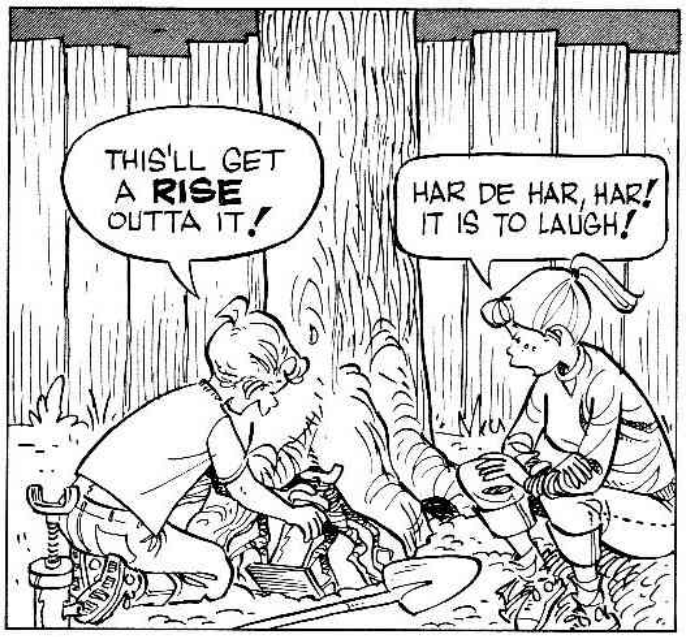
SURE, THAT'S IT! MAKE THE TREE GROW!
MAKE THE TREE GROW? YOU'VE FLIPPED!
SMACK

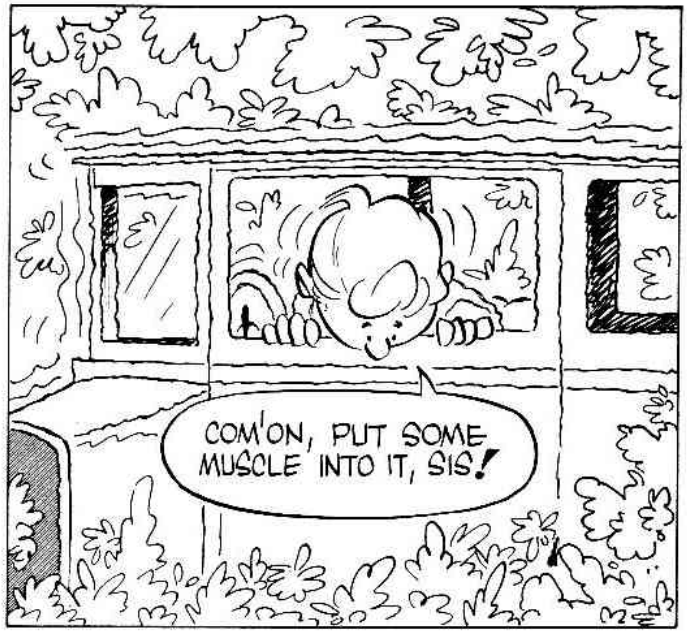
NOTHIN' LIKE GOOD, WHOLESOME FOOD FOR A GROWING TREE!
QUIK GROW FERTILIZER
QUIK

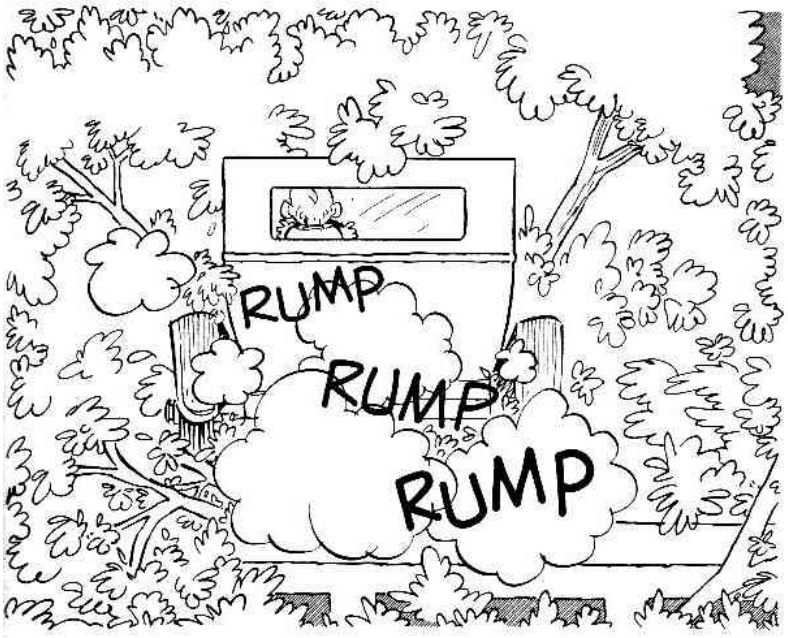
C'MON TREE! UP, UP, UP INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER!
IT'S NOT EVEN TRYING!


WHAT NOW?
IF AT FIRST YOU AIN'T SWINGIN', SPLIT FOR THE INVENTIVE APPROACH! I'M GONNA LIFT THAT TREE SOMEHOW!


AND HERE'S HOW!
TREE
THIS WAY
KABELS
CAR JAX
FENCE


THIS'LL GET A **RISE** OUTTA IT!
HAR DE HAR, HAR! IT IS TO LAUGH!


COM'ON, PUT SOME MUSCLE INTO IT, SIS!


RUMP
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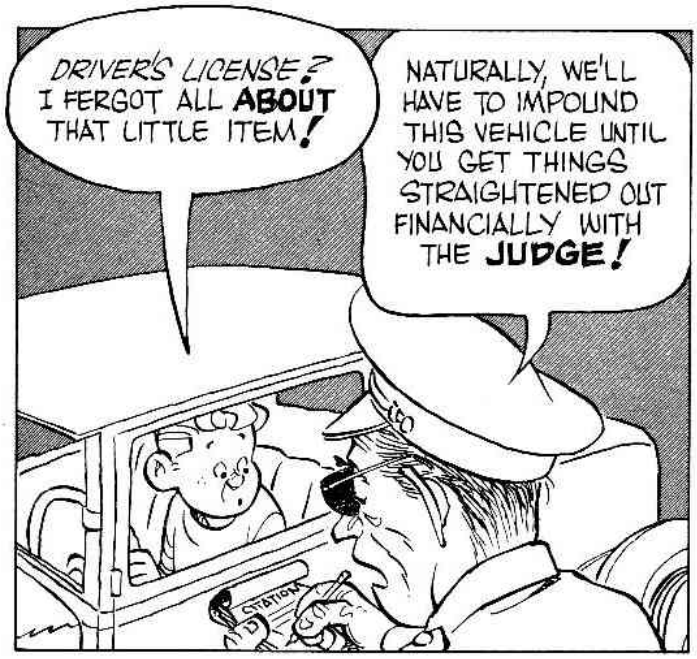
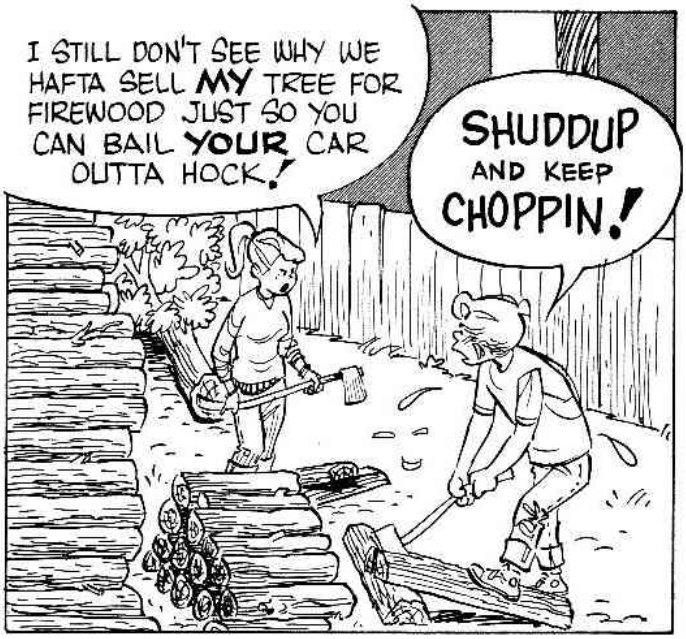
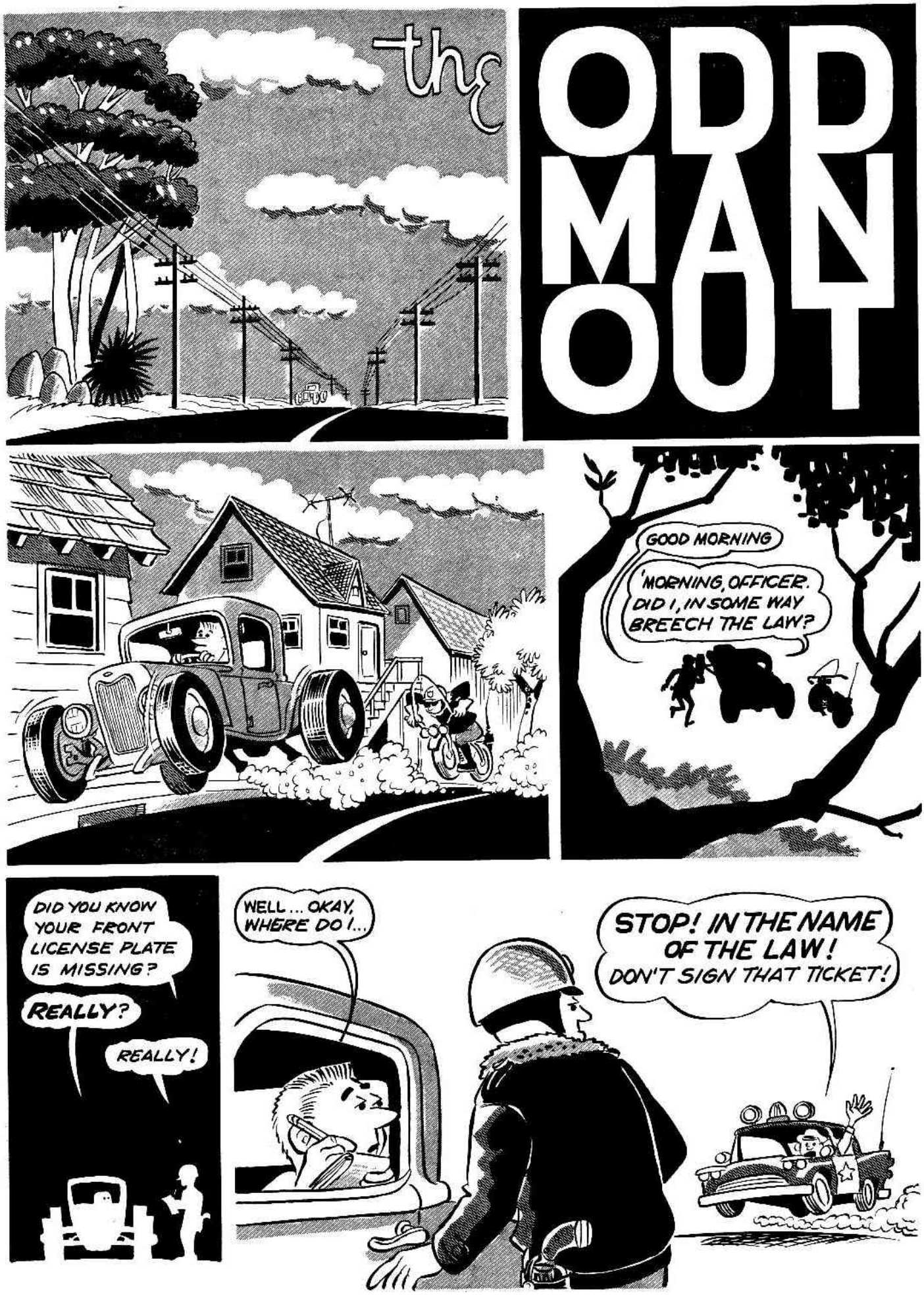
HOT DAWG! ROLLIN' AT LAST! **WEEEEEEE!**
VVVVV
VVRRROOOMMM

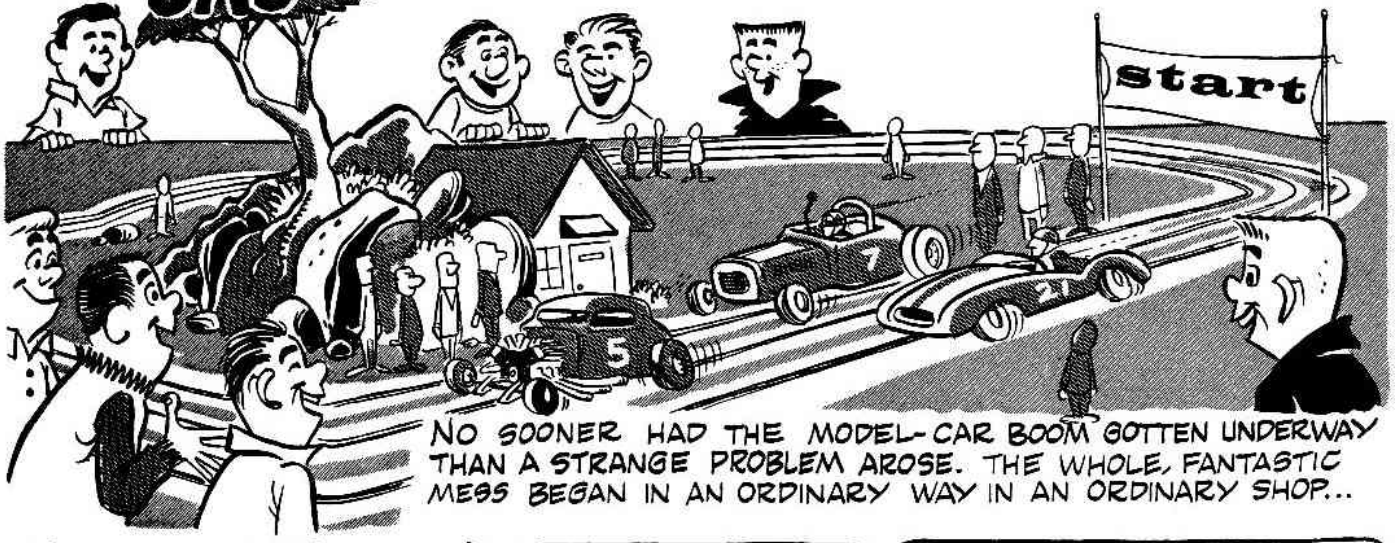

DRIVER'S LICENSE? I FERGOT ALL **ABOUT** THAT LITTLE ITEM!
NATURALLY, WE'LL HAVE TO IMPOUND THIS VEHICLE UNTIL YOU GET THINGS STRAIGHTENED OUT FINANCIALLY WITH THE **JUDGE!**
CITATION

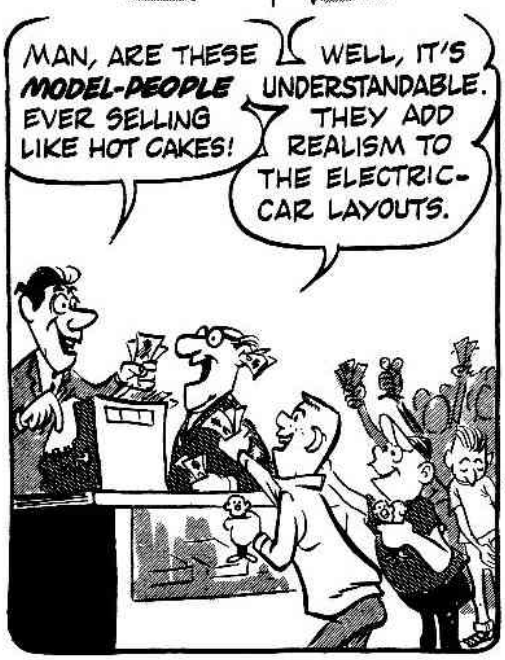

I STILL DON'T SEE WHY WE HAFTA SELL **MY** TREE FOR FIREWOOD JUST SO YOU CAN BAIL **YOUR** CAR OUTTA HOCK!
SHUDDUP AND KEEP **CHOPPIN!**


the
ODD MAN OUT
GOOD MORNING
'MORNING, OFFICER. DID I, IN SOME WAY BREECH THE LAW?
DID YOU KNOW YOUR FRONT LICENSE PLATE IS MISSING?
REALLY?
REALLY!
WELL... OKAY, WHERE DO I...
STOP! IN THE NAME OF THE LAW! DON'T SIGN THAT TICKET!

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO STOP HIM WHEN YOU BUTTED IN..
BUTTED IN?
THAT'S RIGHT-I NOTICED HIS LICENSE WAS MISSING FIRST!
WELL, I STOPPED HIM! BESIDES, HE'S WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS-OUTA YOUR JURISDICTION, DEPUTY SHERIFF!
BUT HE WAS ON THE COUNTY ROAD FIRST!
SORRY, FELLOWS..BUT I SPOTTED HIM ON THE STATE HIGHWAY... THEREFORE, HE'S MINE!
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL
I SAW 'EM FIRST!
BUT, I STOPPED 'EM!
THE STATE WILL TAKE OVER!
.WAIT A MINUTE, FELLAS-I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT. I HATE TO SEE YOU GUYS FIGHT LIKE THIS - WHY NOT FLIP A COIN - ODD MAN GETS ME!
OKAY!
FAIR ENOUGH!
SOUNDS ALRIGHT TO ME!
TAILS!
TAILS!
TAILS!
WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT! HEADS! I WIN!
GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN!

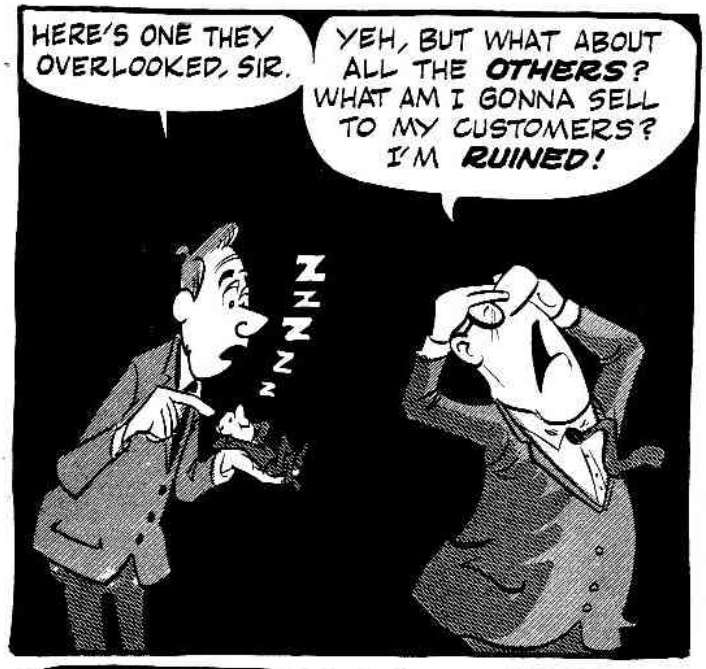
BAD LUCK O' THE IRISH





THIS IS THE LAST PLACE ON THE LIST. IF HE DOESN'T HAVE MODEL-PEOPLE, I'M DEAD!
HOWLAND McBANSHEE NOVELTIES
YOU DO HAVE MODEL PEOPLE?
SURE AND I DO! IF IT'S LITTLE PEOPLE YOU WANT, YOU'LL BE AFTER DOING BUSINESS WITH ME, BUCKO!
SAY, THEY CERTAINLY LOOK REALISTIC!
OH, THERE'S NONE MORE REALISTIC THAN MY LITTLE PEOPLE AND THAT'S A FACT!
YOU SAY YOU ORDERED A WHOLE TRUCKLOAD?
YEH, AND THE WHOLESALER ASSURED ME THERE'S A LOT MORE IF WE NEED 'EM! HE'S GOT AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY!
Howland McBANSHEE Novelties
GOLLY! I NEVER SAW SUCH REALISTIC LOOKING MODEL-PEOPLE!
I'LL MAKE A FORTUNE WITH THESE!
GOD BLESS YOU.
GESUNDHEIT, SIR.
AHH CHOOOO!

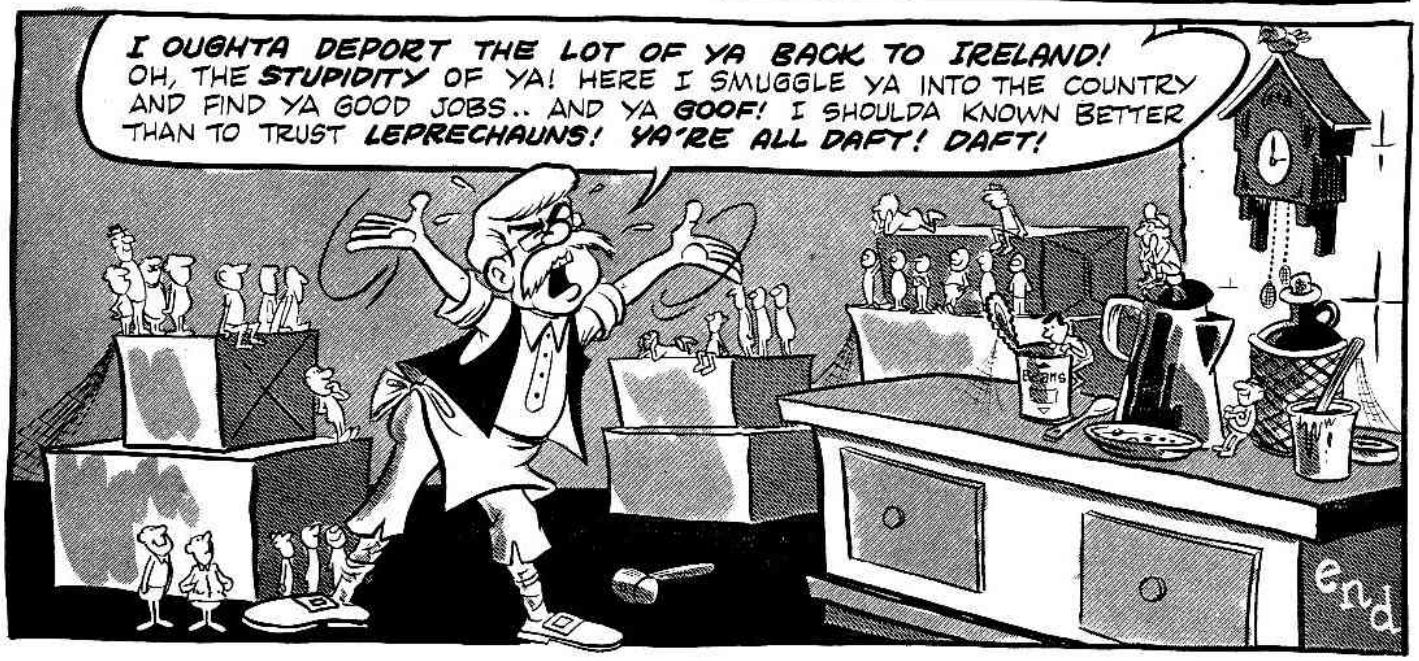
WHEW! WHATTA JOB! BUT AT LEAST, WE'RE READY FOR THAT THUNDERING MOB OF CUSTOMERS, TOMORROW.
YEH, IT'S A SHARP DISPLAY, ALRIGHTY.
Special
MODEL PEOPLE
AT EASE, BOYS! THEY'RE AFTER LEAVING FOR THE NIGHT!
SURE AND I NIVER HELD STILL SO LONG IN ME LIFE!
AHHHHHH! ME POOR FEET WERE KILLIN' ME!
AND ALL DURING THAT NIGHT...
NOW JIST LOOKIT THIS SWANKY CAR, WILL YA!
GO-GO-GO!
NHRA
THIS SHOULD BE A BIG DAY, KIDDO. YESSIR, A BIG DAY!
YAWN! I WAS AFRAID YOU'D SAY THAT, SIR.
WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!
MAN, WHAT A WILD MESS!
THEY EVEN GOT AWAY WITH ALL THOSE MODEL-PEOPLE! CALL THE COPS!
SOMEBODY CLEANED OUT THE CANDY CASE, TOO.


HERE'S ONE THEY OVERLOOKED, SIR.
YEH, BUT WHAT ABOUT ALL THE OTHERS? WHAT AM I GONNA SELL TO MY CUSTOMERS? I'M RUINED!
ZZZZZ

GET 'CHER CAR-PICKIN' HAND OFF'N ME, YA DAIRTY BULLY!
YEEEK!
WHAAAAT!

IT SPOKE TO ME, SIR!
I'D BEST BE AFTER SPLITTIN' OUTA HERE!
YEEEK!

I, PROBABLY, JUST THOUGHT IT TALKED. WE'VE BEEN WORKING PRETTY HARD, LATELY, AND ALL THE STRAIN...
PLEASE. NO OPINIONS. JUST THE FACTS.
I KNEW I WASN'T GETTIN' ENOUGH SLEEP.


I OUGHTA DEPORT THE LOT OF YA BACK TO IRELAND! OH, THE STUPIDITY OF YA! HERE I SMUGGLE YA INTO THE COUNTRY AND FIND YA GOOD JOBS.. AND YA GOOF! I SHOULDA KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRUST LEPRECHAUNS! YA'RE ALL DAFT! DAFT!
end

ARIN CEE

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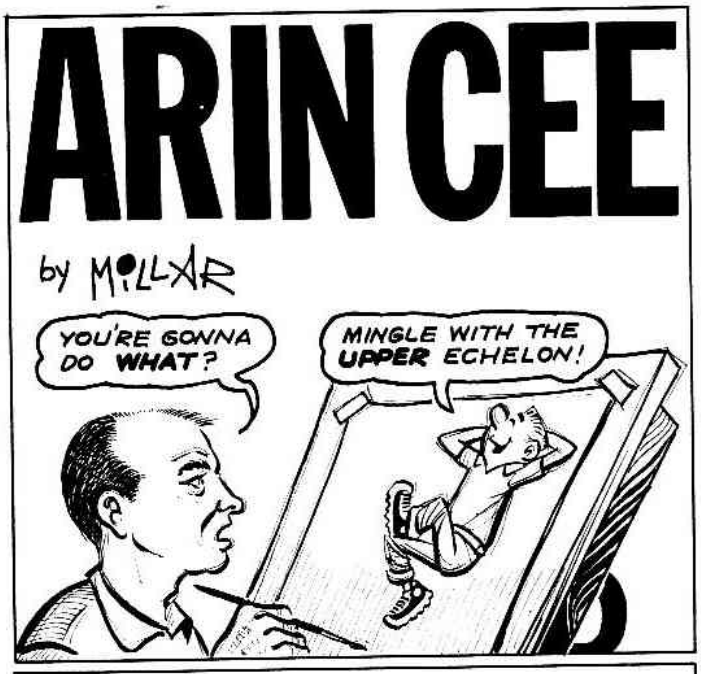
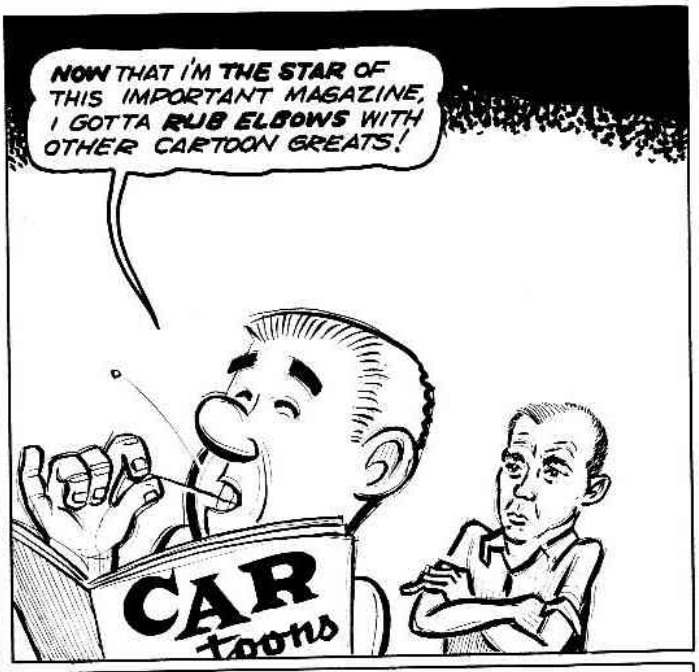
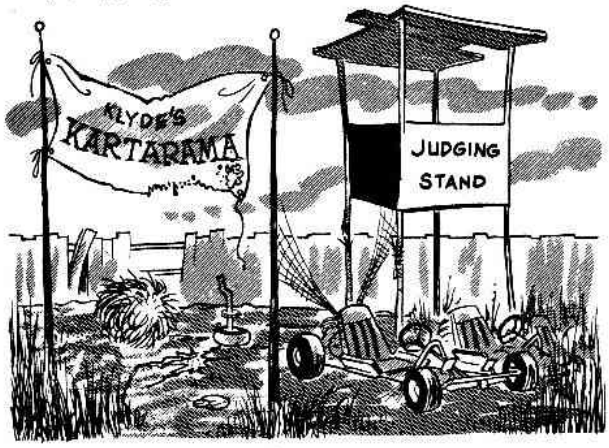




WHUT FO WE WANTA MESS 'ROUND WITH IT? IT DON'T RUN ANYMO...
I GIVE UP!
ROD & Custom
WELL, IF YOU GUYS ARE SO HEP, HOW COME YOU ALWAYS DRIVE A STOCKER?
WE DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER!
WHAT ARE YOU... SOME KINDA NUT?
I'M CUTTIN' OUT TO MY OWN WORLD... YOU GUYS ARE ALL MAD!
NOPE! ONLY ME!
ME WHAT-YOU-SAYS
ARIN, SWEETIE!
WHERE YOU BEEN KEEPING YOURSELF, BIG DADDY?
STROKER McGURK! JUNIOR FLIP! THE AUTOMOTIVE GREATS! YOU GUYS ARE MY KINDA PEOPLE!
"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL"

THE KARTING SPORT TREND HAD COME AND GONE. CONCESSION TRACKS HAD BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY ABANDONED BY THE ENTHUSIASTS. EVEN THE TRACK-OWNERS HAD ALL BUT GIVEN UP...



KOOKIE KART MAZE

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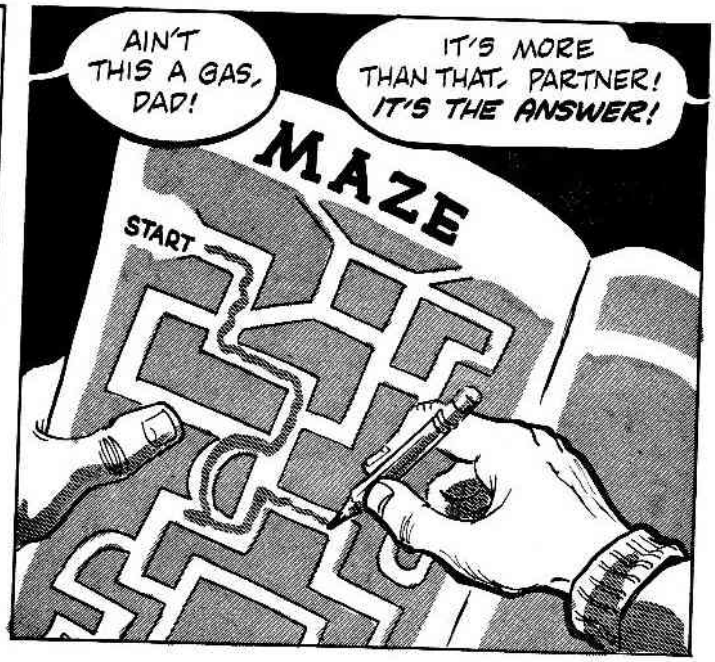
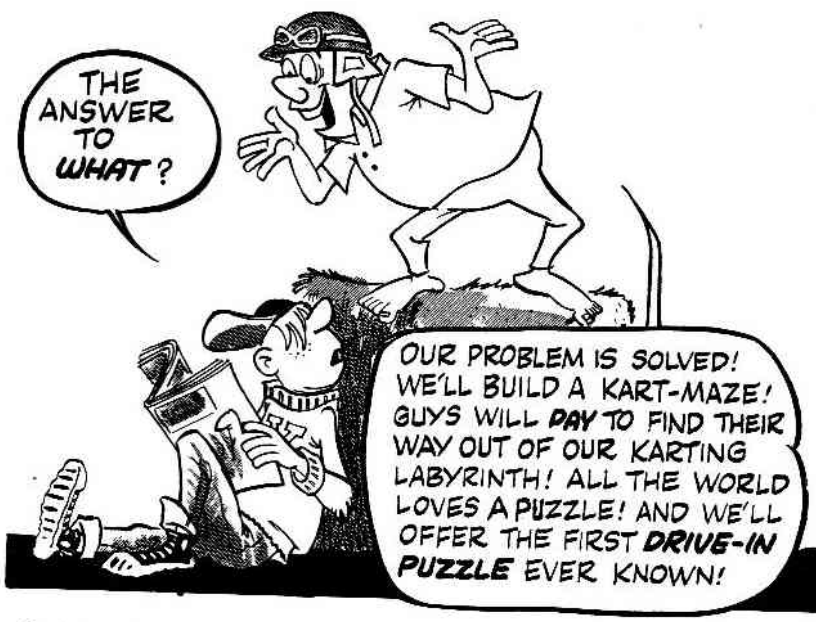
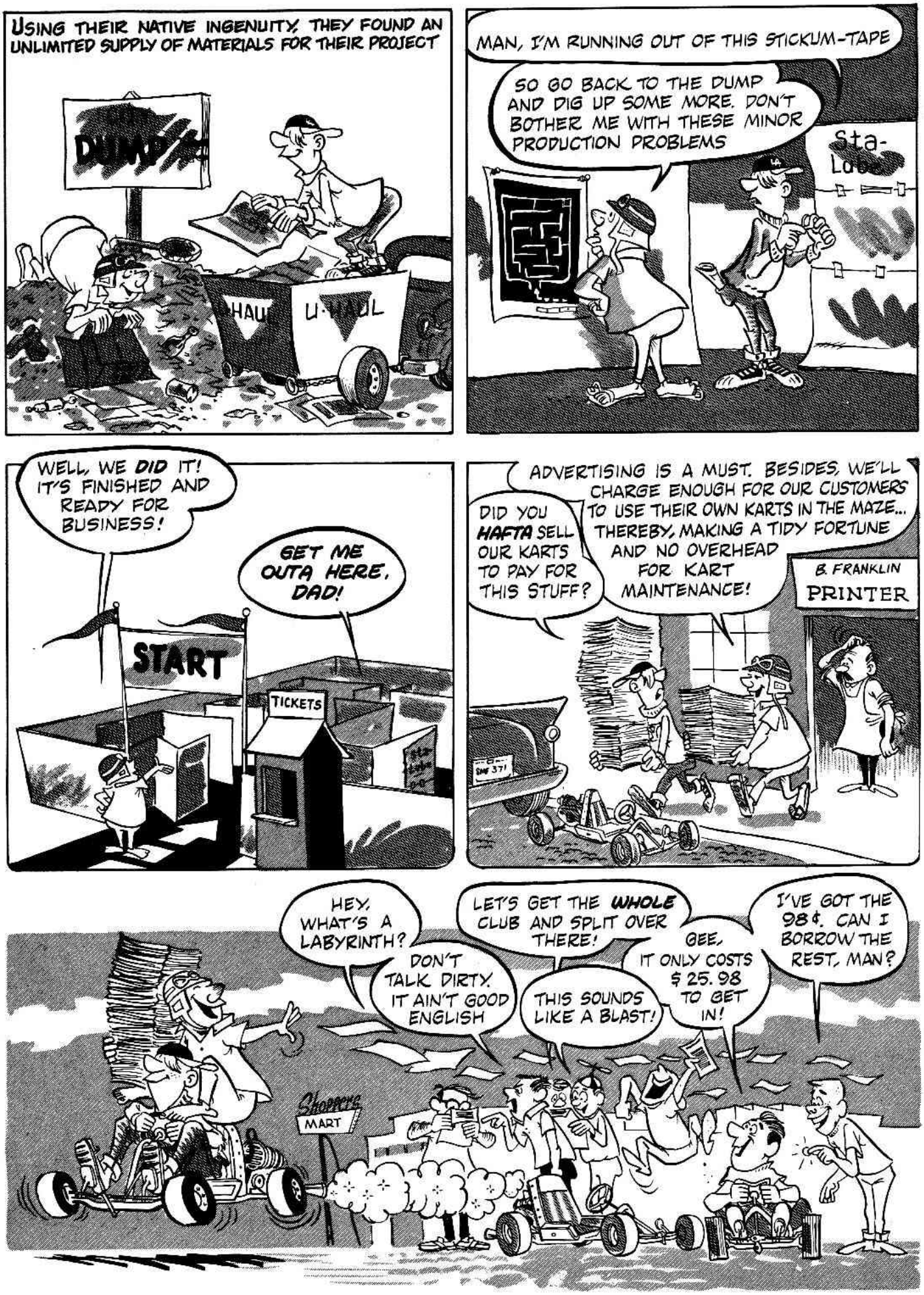




AFLAME WITH INSPIRATION, THEY SET ABOUT TO WORK IMMEDIATELY

DAY AND NIGHT THEY LABORED WITH THE DETERMINATION OF MEN WHO HAVE A HIGH GOAL


USING THEIR NATIVE INGENUITY, THEY FOUND AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR THEIR PROJECT
U-HAUL
MAN, I'M RUNNING OUT OF THIS STICKUM-TAPE
SO GO BACK TO THE DUMP AND DIG UP SOME MORE. DON'T BOTHER ME WITH THESE MINOR PRODUCTION PROBLEMS
WELL, WE DID IT! IT'S FINISHED AND READY FOR BUSINESS!
GET ME OUTA HERE, DAD!
START
TICKETS
ADVERTISING IS A MUST. BESIDES, WE'LL CHARGE ENOUGH FOR OUR CUSTOMERS TO USE THEIR OWN KARTS IN THE MAZE... THEREBY, MAKING A TIDY FORTUNE AND NO OVERHEAD FOR KART MAINTENANCE!
DID YOU HAFTA SELL OUR KARTS TO PAY FOR THIS STUFF?
B. FRANKLIN PRINTER
HEY, WHAT'S A LABYRINTH?
DON'T TALK DIRTY. IT AIN'T GOOD ENGLISH
LET'S GET THE WHOLE CLUB AND SPLIT OVER THERE!
THIS SOUNDS LIKE A BLAST!
GEE, IT ONLY COSTS $25.98 TO GET IN!
I'VE GOT THE 98¢. CAN I BORROW THE REST, MAN?
Shoppers MART

BIG DEAL!

I'M LOST AND I LOVE IT!

I WANT MY MOMMY!

I THINK I SAW HER TRYING TO GET OUT OF A MAZE AWHILE AGO

COMPETITION RACING WAS NEVER THIS MUCH FUN!

YEAH, AND THEY GIVE PRIZES IF YOU CAN FIND YOUR WAY OUT BEFORE THE KART RUNS DRY!

IT MUST BE A REAL CLEAR DAY... I CAN SEE LONG ISLAND!

WHICH WAY TO BULL-RUN, SON?

WHAT A CRAZY KART TRACK!

THIS GUY SAYS HE'S BEEN IN HERE FOR A WEEK

I WISH I HAD A MAP OR SOMETHING

SEE ANYTHING?

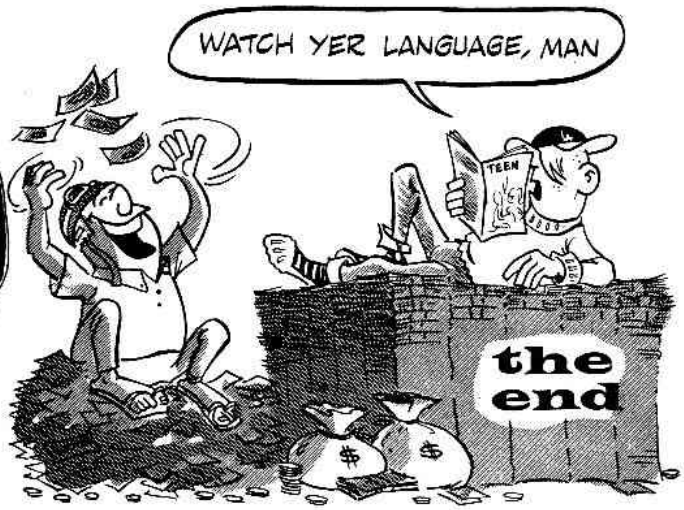
IT'S THE GREATEST!

START

TICKETS

KARTARAMA

AND THE MORAL OF THIS MOVING TALE OF INTREPID FAITH IN KARTS IS: NOTHING IS EVER SO DEAD, THAT IT DON'T PAY IF YOU TAKE THE TROUBLE TO MESS AROUND WITH IT.



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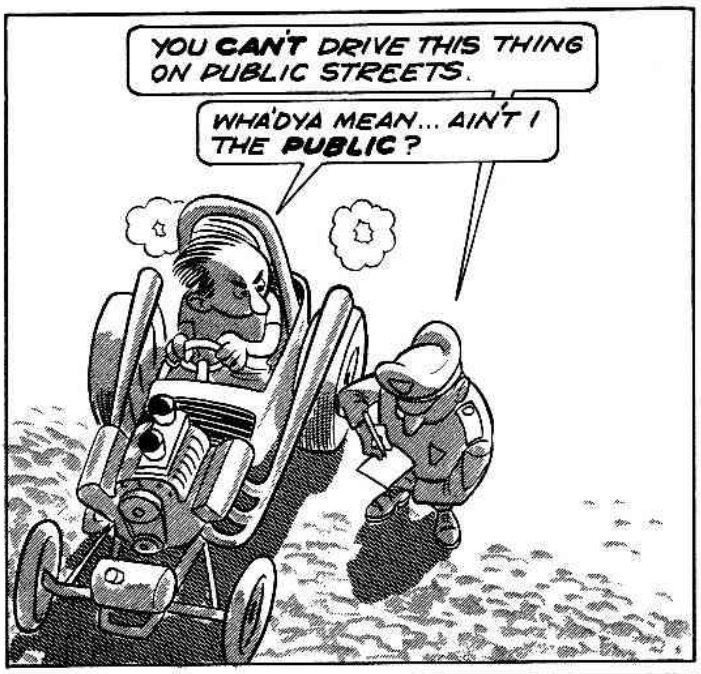

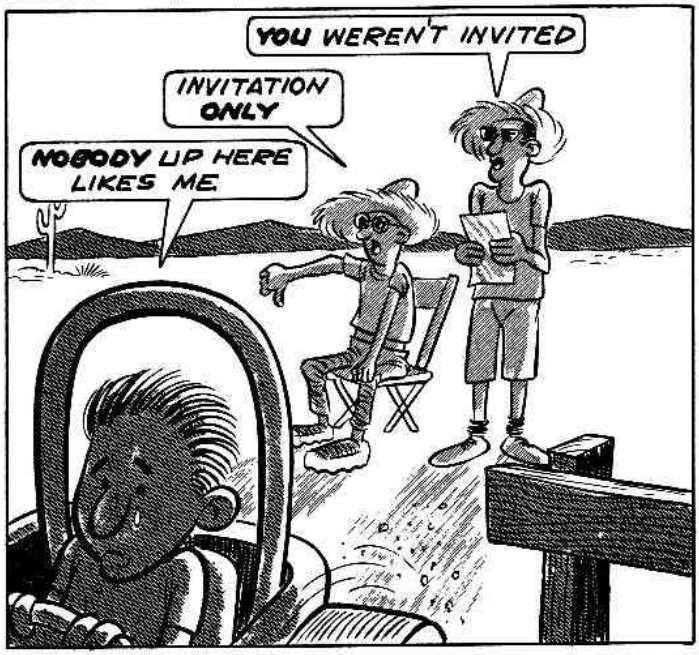

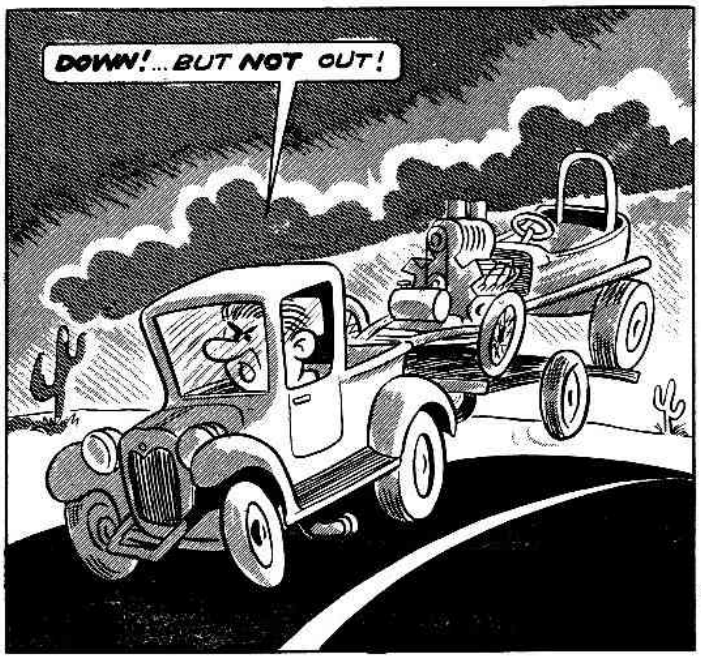

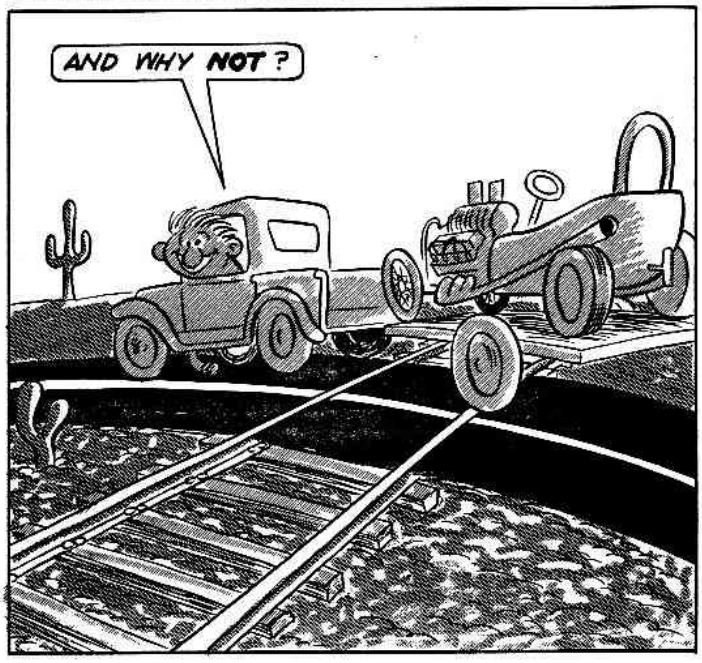

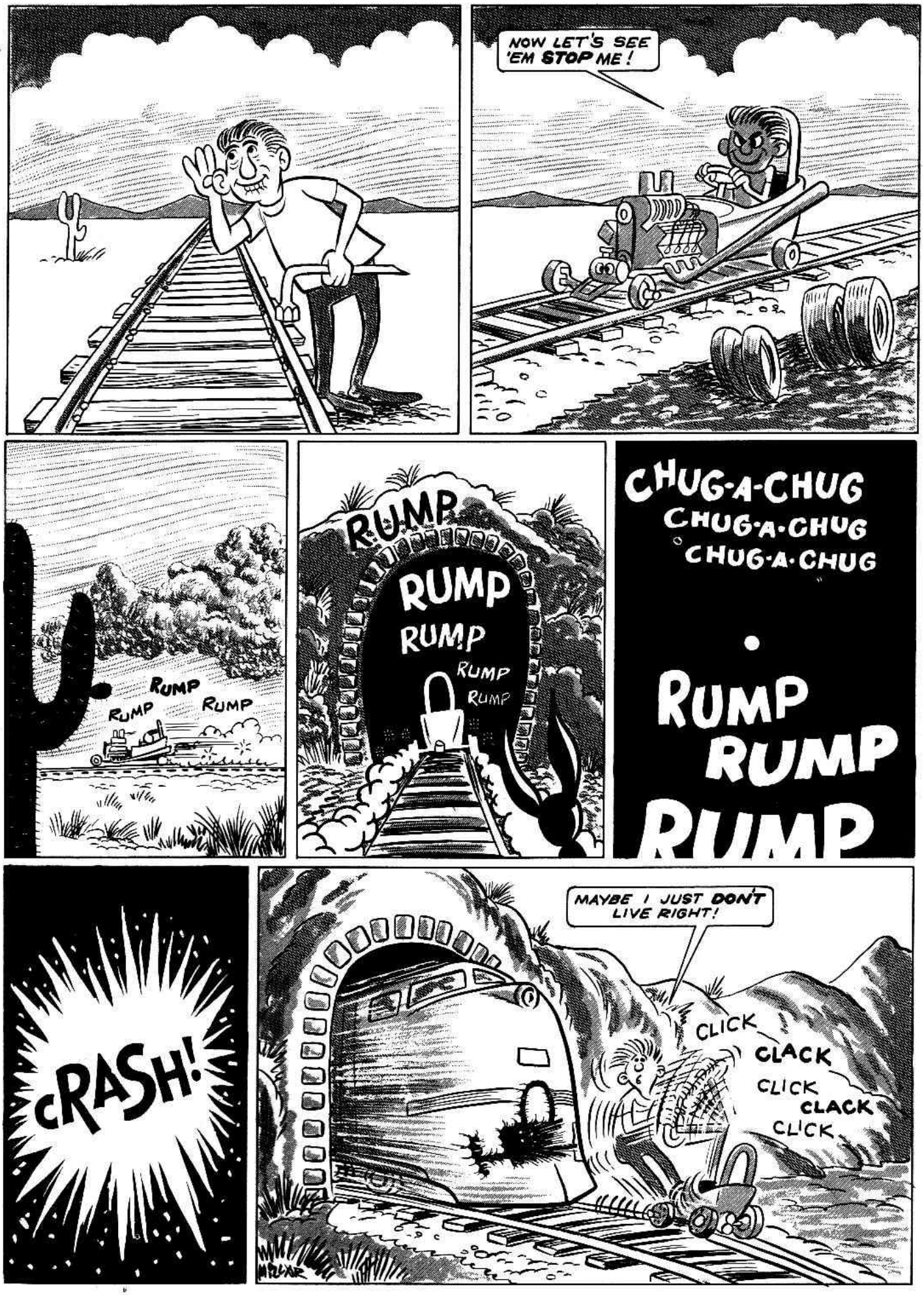
NOW LET'S SEE 'EM STOP ME!
RUMP RUMP RUMP
RUMP RUMP RUMP RUMP
CHUG-A-CHUG CHUG-A-CHUG CHUG-A-CHUG
RUMP RUMP RUMP
CRASH!
MAYBE I JUST DON'T LIVE RIGHT!
CLICK CLACK CLICK CLACK CLICK

CAR'toons PROUDLY PRESENTS ITS VERISON OF THAT RIDICULOUS TELEVISION SHOW.....

STASHED CAMERA

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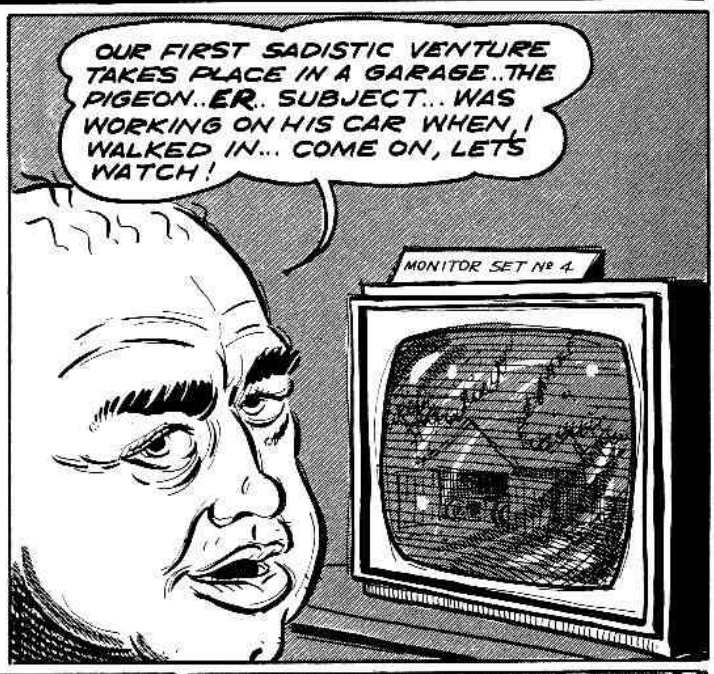
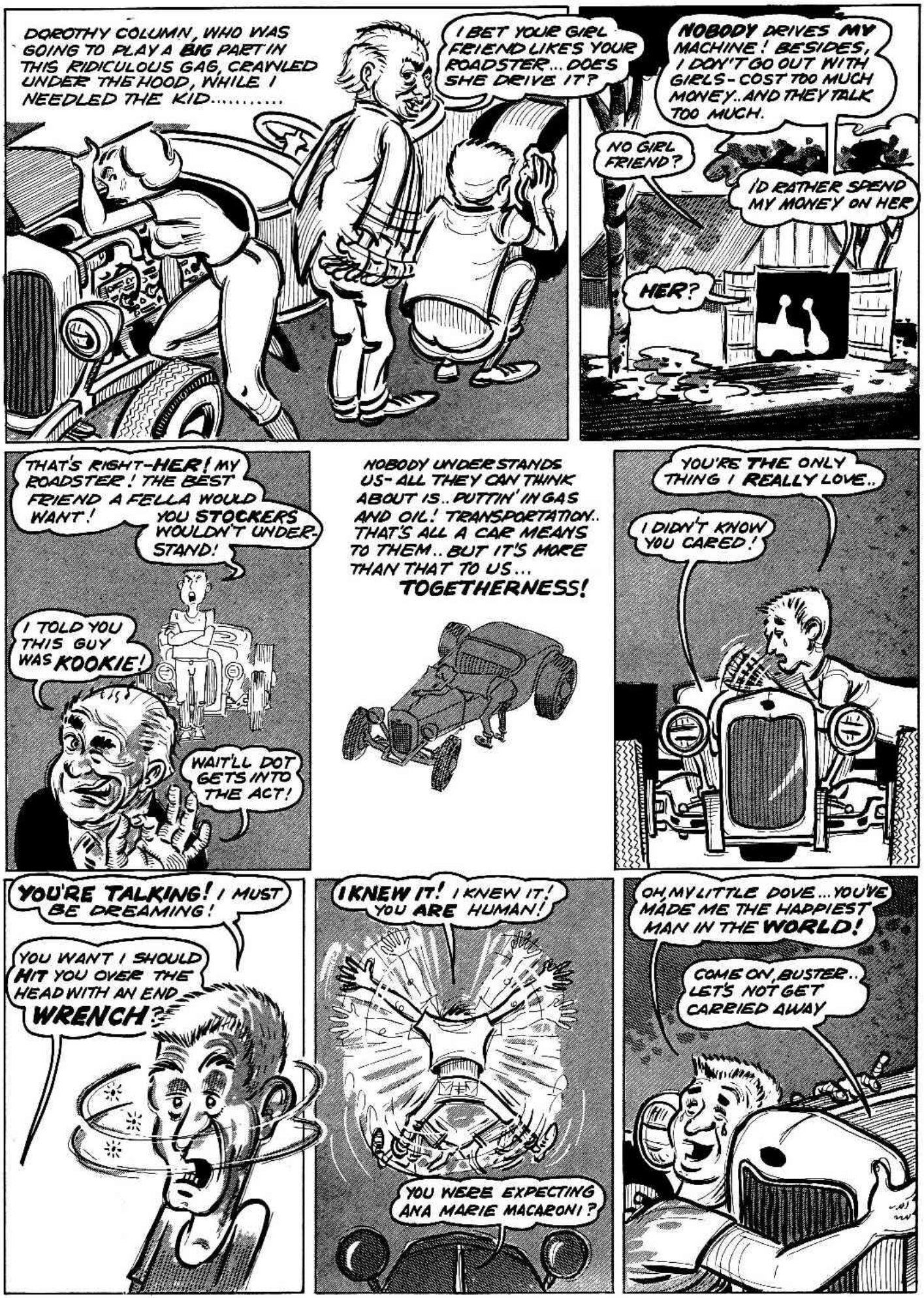
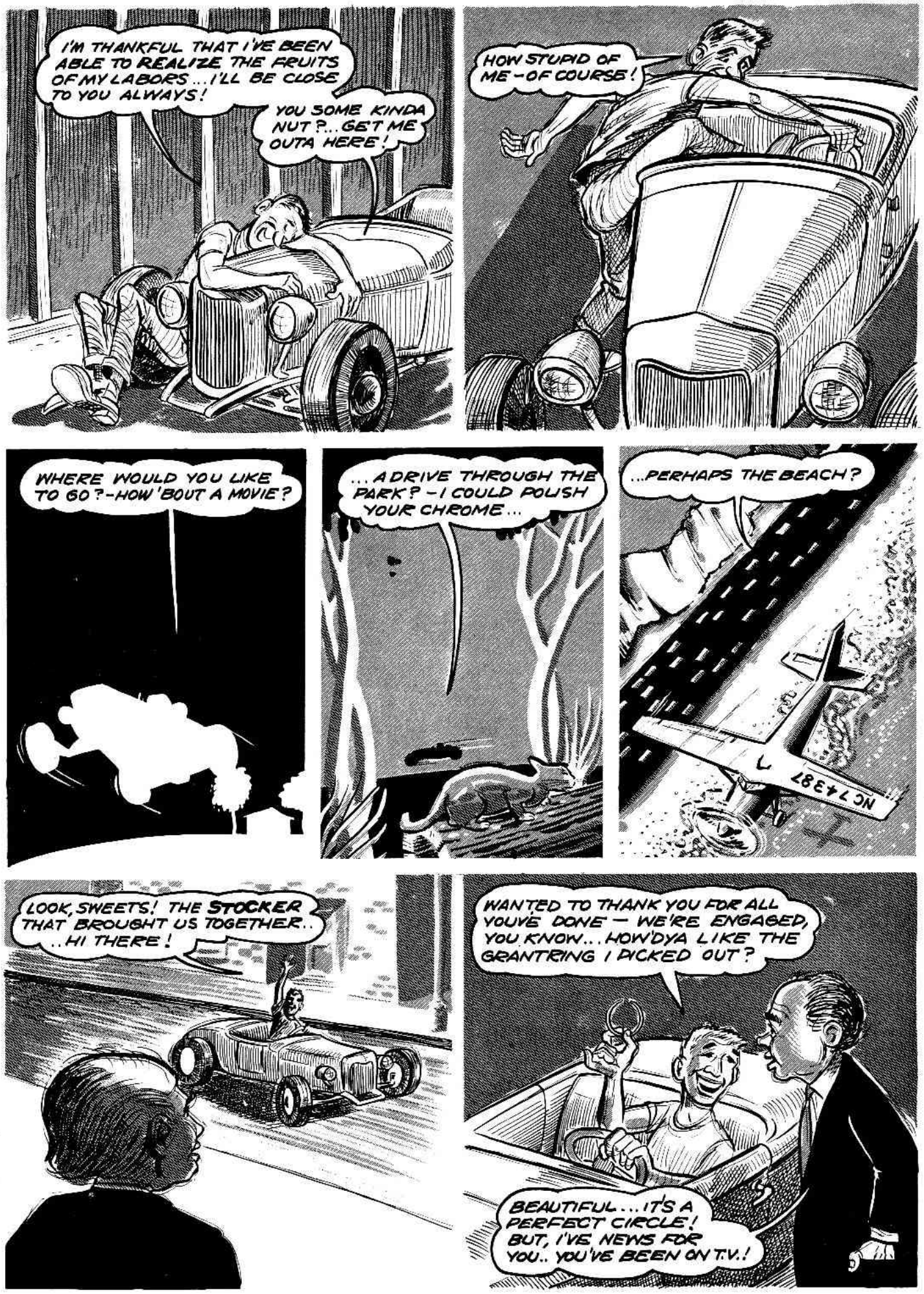



DOROTHY COLUMN, WHO WAS GOING TO PLAY A BIG PART IN THIS RIDICULOUS GAG, CRAWLED UNDER THE HOOD, WHILE I NEEDLED THE KID.....
I BET YOUR GIRL FRIEND LIKES YOUR ROADSTER... DOES SHE DRIVE IT?
NOBODY DRIVES MY MACHINE! BESIDES, I DON'T GO OUT WITH GIRLS - COST TOO MUCH MONEY.. AND THEY TALK TOO MUCH.
NO GIRL FRIEND?
I'D RATHER SPEND MY MONEY ON HER
HER?
THAT'S RIGHT - HER! MY ROADSTER! THE BEST FRIEND A FELLA WOULD WANT!
YOU STOCKERS WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
I TOLD YOU THIS GUY WAS KOOKIE!
WAIT'LL DOT GETS INTO THE ACT!
NOBODY UNDERSTANDS US - ALL THEY CAN THINK ABOUT IS.. PUTTIN' IN GAS AND OIL! TRANSPORTATION.. THAT'S ALL A CAR MEANS TO THEM.. BUT IT'S MORE THAN THAT TO US... TOGETHERNESS!
YOU'RE THE ONLY THING I REALLY LOVE..
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU CARED!
YOU'RE TALKING! I MUST BE DREAMING!
YOU WANT I SHOULD HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD WITH AN END WRENCH?
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! YOU ARE HUMAN!
YOU WERE EXPECTING ANA MARIE MACARONI?
OH, MY LITTLE DOVE... YOU'VE MADE ME THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD!
COME ON, BUSTER.. LET'S NOT GET CARRIED AWAY


I'M THANKFUL THAT I'VE BEEN ABLE TO REALIZE THE FRUITS OF MY LABORS... I'LL BE CLOSE TO YOU ALWAYS!
YOU SOME KINDA NUT?... GET ME OUTA HERE!
HOW STUPID OF ME - OF COURSE!
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? - HOW 'BOUT A MOVIE?
... A DRIVE THROUGH THE PARK? - I COULD POUSH YOUR CHROME...
...PERHAPS THE BEACH?
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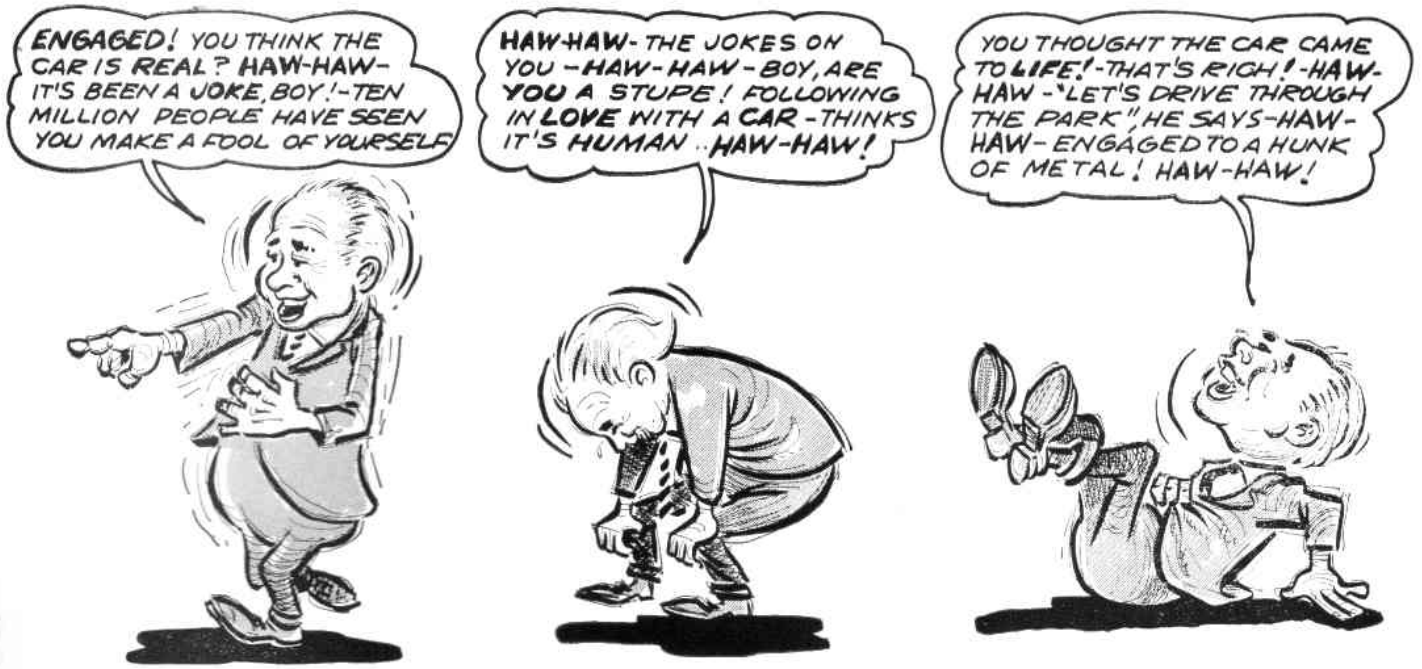
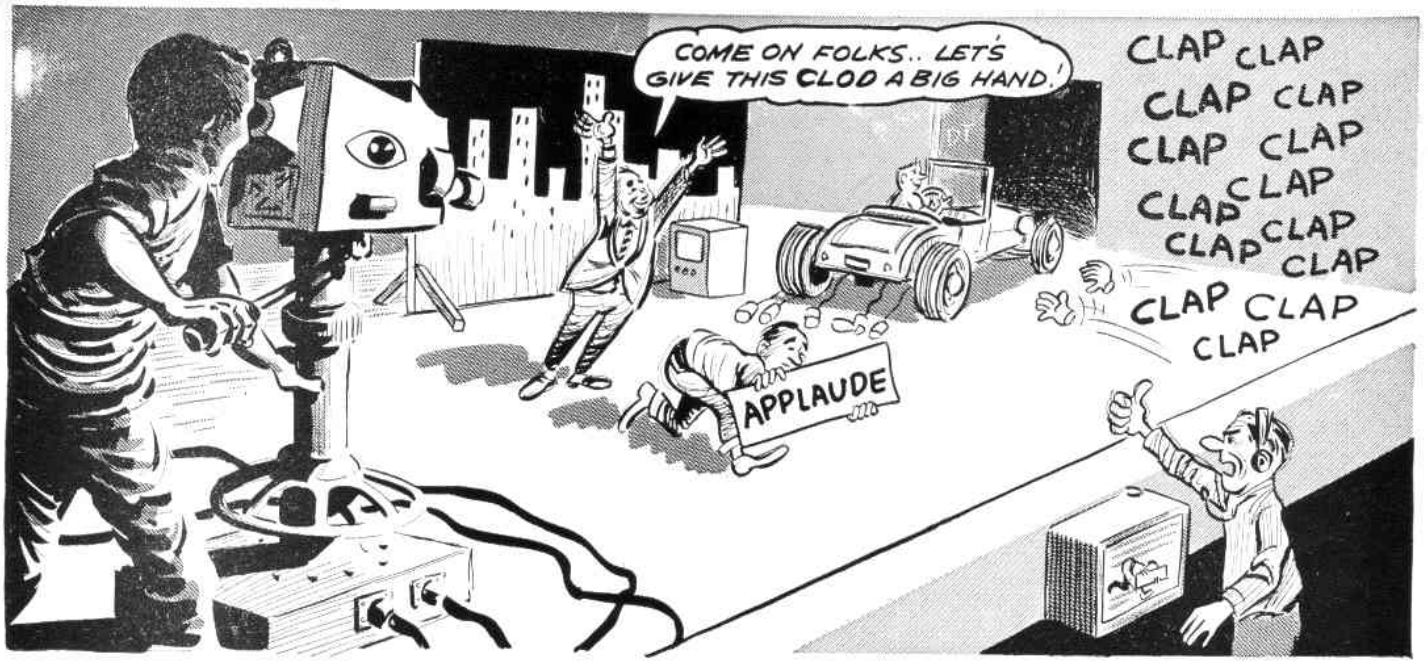
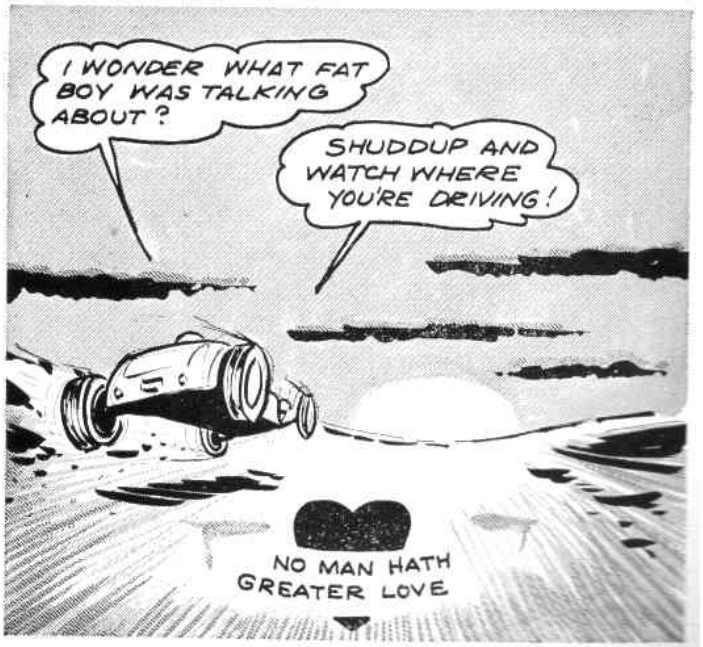
LOOK, SWEETS! THE STOCKER THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER.. ..HI THERE!
WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE — WE'RE ENGAGED, YOU KNOW... HOW'DYA LIKE THE GRANTRING I PICKED OUT?
BEAUTIFUL... IT'S A PERFECT CIRCLE! BUT, I'VE NEWS FOR YOU.. YOU'VE BEEN ON T.V.!


ENGAGED! YOU THINK THE CAR IS REAL? HAW-HAW- IT'S BEEN A JOKE, BOY!-TEN MILLION PEOPLE HAVE SEEN YOU MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF
HAW-HAW- THE JOKES ON YOU -HAW-HAW-BOY, ARE YOU A STUPE! FOLLOWING IN LOVE WITH A CAR-THINKS IT'S HUMAN .. HAW-HAW!
YOU THOUGHT THE CAR CAME TO LIFE!-THAT'S RIGH!-HAW-HAW-"LET'S DRIVE THROUGH THE PARK", HE SAYS-HAW-HAW-ENGAGED TO A HUNK OF METAL! HAW-HAW!


COME ON FOLKS.. LET'S GIVE THIS CLOD A BIG HAND!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
APPLAUDE

DOROTHY! HOW'D YOU GET OUT SO FAST?
I NEVER REALLY GOT IN! I'M AFRAID I CHICKENED OUT AT THE LAST MINUTE
IF YOU DIDN'T GET IN-THEN WHO WAS THE KID TALKING TO?


I WONDER WHAT FAT BOY WAS TALKING ABOUT?
SHUDDUP AND WATCH WHERE YOU'RE DRIVING!
NO MAN HATH GREATER LOVE

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